C. Emma French
9-15-73
9-15-73

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49221
FISK UNIV.

Hallowell Sept 12th 1873

Wm. Cravath

Dear Sir:

I wish to leave Hallowell for Boston Sept 17. If the money for travelling expenses has not already been sent, when you receive this, will you please forward sixty dollars. If it cannot reach me here, direct to 198 Canton St. Boston Mass.

Yours Very Truly
Emma French

11 Mar

M. E. Johnson
Bluehill Maine
Sept. 13/73 - 2145
$10
ack.

Rec'd
E not sent as special

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 49222
FISK UNIV.

Bluehill Maine
Sept. 13. 1873.

Mr. E. Whiting.

Dear Sir:

Please accept the enclosed for the A. M. A.

Mrs. H. W. Johnson $5.00
M. E. Johnson 5.00

Yours.
M. E. Johnson.

PS

Money for Boarding Department of Trinity School Athens.

M. E. J.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49373
FISK UNIV.

C

Mary E. Sands
9-17-73
9-18-73

Me.
Saco Sept. 15. 1873.

Rev. E. M. Cravath,
Dear Sir,

I am very well aware that the house in Macon is large for a family of four and the rent must be a great expense, yet I do not just like the idea of boarding - It appears to me that our work will be crippled as the House affords us the privilege of meeting the colored people as we could no where else - I should not wish to live where the people could not call on us, and they could not do it if we boarded in a Southern family - Cannot a smaller house be obtained? Who is to occupy the parsonage? I would rather live there, I think, than board

We do not all think alike — here not received the same training — She is not always discreet, yet I believe her to be a good woman

I wish it could be so arranged that the Macon teachers could travel together — I shall be ready when "marching orders" are received —

Yours Mary E. Lord.

yet if it seems best I can
submit. I presume Prof Williams
is desirous that we should board as
he does not like the idea of colored
people coming to the house and we
never had so few callers as we had
last term. I am glad that this
thought is to return, although somewhat
surprised. I hope Mr Fletcher
will not insist upon my teaching
the highest grade. It will be a large
and hard school (I know the scholars
well) and the teacher should not
have any care outside of it. I should
much prefer the school I taught
last term and if the city teachers
are to occupy the rooms below my
presence will be required in that
part of the building.

I presume your own judgment
in regard to Miss Fort will be better
than mine. She is a good teacher,

NEW DELHI
NO.

C. Mary E. Sands
9-26-73

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49224
FISK UNIV.

Macon
Sept. 25, 1873

Rev. E. M. Cravath.

Dear Sir,

Miss Foote writes that she is appointed to Charleston. I know she is not pleased with the arrangement, and will doubtless express to you plainly her views in regard to it. I wish you would please not mention that you consulted me at all in the matter.

I presume I know from whom you received your information and when I am in N York hope I shall have an opportunity to refer to it.

I supposed that Macon schools would reopen the first of Oct. but as

NOT TO BE TAKEN FROM THE ARCHIVES

I have not received a reply to my last letter, I take it for granted tho they are to reform later. I have waited a week for orders, but do not object to the delay as I am passing the time very pleasantly —

Hope to hear from you soon

Yours Mary C. Sands.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49225
FISK UNIV.

Gift Williams
p 52

Abyssinia

Farmington Maine Sept. 27th 1873

Wm E. Whiting

Dear Sir

Enclosed, Please find Check for seven hundred fifty dollars ($750). ~~M~~

This sum is the proceeds of certain real estate bequeathed by the late Joshua Bullen to the American Missionary Association

The business of the Estate is not wholy settled, and there may be a small balance, not far from fifty dollars. ~~it may be~~

I am the appointed Executor and if there is any more after the contingences are all met it will be sent

John Titcomb

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 49226
FISK UNIV.

[C B Hunt]

Limerick, Sept. 27. 1873.

Rev. C. L. Woodworth,

Dear Friend,

Will you be so kind as to ascertain for me what day the Norfolk boat leaves Boston? I want to leave Boston in the first-boat next week for Raleigh. As I am writing to you I presume it would be as well for me to ask you to send me some money to pay my fare, as to write to Mr. Cravath. If you please, you may send me about $20. Our church took up a collection for me to-day - got $16. I hope to

get a few dollars more. It is a small church, for nearly all have gone west.
Please let me hear from you soon.

Very Truly Yours
E. P. Hayes.

Inst A R O

B.

Richard C. Stanley
Hayward
9-1-73

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49227
FISK UNIV.

Bates College
Lewiston Me May 30/73

Rev E M Cravath

Dear Sir

I understand that my friend Rev Silvanus Hayward of So Berwick Me has been recommended to you for a Professorship in Fisk University, and as I have had a long and intimate acquaintance with Mr Hayward I desire to add my testimony in his favor to that already in your possession. I can most heartily assure you of my belief in his entire fitness for such a position as the University at Nashville offers. He is an experienced teacher one who loves teaching & has

always shown a marked enthusiasm in that work and has had such success as a teacher and was so thoroughly that all who know him believe teaching to be his natural appointed profession. He is a thoroughly accurate scholar a reader & thinker of unusual merit & a man of tried & well proven Christian integrity. He has a genuine & hearty sympathy with the work & aims of the association you represent & will come to his duties with his heart in them & in the cause of the people for whom they are taken up. He is successful as a pastor & is greatly beloved by his people of so Baptist & they earnestly press him to remain with them but he believes that his

health & usefulness will be promoted by a change & has decided to make one. and I am persuaded you cannot find a man better suited to the work you hope to do at Nashville than he.

Hoping you may find him a man every way acceptable I remain

Most sincerely yours
Richard C Hawley
Prof Chem & Geol Bates Coll

P S Mr Heywood is prevented from coming to see you. by sickness & death in his family. He has lost within two weeks his two little boys very promising & lovely lads the fellows of 8 & 7 years. He will however see you soon. R.C.S

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Wm. Hunter
Bristol, Maine
6.2 Oct. 16/73
$5

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49228
THE UNIV.

Me
Bristol October 16. 1873.

Mr. W. E. Whiting
Dear Sir.
I enclose five dollars for the American Missionary Association.
Yours very respectfully
Wm Hunter

John Percy Woolwich, Maine

Oct 27/73 $6.50 103

Woolwich Oct 27, 1873

Enclosed is six dollars and fifty cents for the American Missionary Association which you will please credit to the following persons

Mrs Esther H. Trott	$2,00 ✓
John Percy	2,00 ✓
John Shaw	1,00 ✓
N. G. Gould	1,00 ✓
R. W. Harden	0,50 ✓
	$6,50

By John Percy ~~Treas~~
Woolwich Me

Wm. E. Whiting Esq

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 49229
FISK UNIV.

Geo. A. Thatcher
Bangor Me Oct 20 1873

Bangor Oct. 1873.

64
$20 94

Dr Sir. Herewith please find Order $15.29 for 24.79

15 for Order $20.94
Contributed by First Parish Bangor, for general purposes, which please acknowledge & oblige

Yours truly
Geo A Thatcher
Fr. P Committee

Wm Whiting Esq
Treas for
Am Miss Ass.
56 Reade St
New York
N.Y.

Am. Mi. A. ARCHIV. No. 4/9230 Yale UNIV.

David Smith
Litchfield Corners
Maine
39
$15 — 1 Oct 73

Mr J Whiting

Dear sir

I here enclose fifteen dollars for A. M. association from the church & society at Litchfield Corners Maine a balance to const.

Mrs J. F. Shawey.
L. Member

please accept the same
David Smith, treas.
Litchfield Corners Maine.

Ack'd

No. 23

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 4221
PTX UNIV.

"F. M. W." South Windsor Me Special

416 Dec 11/73

$1- W. E. Whiting

N.D.

Sir

The dollar enclosed is for the freedmen;- to furnish that paper called the Southern Workman to some poor colored family in the coming year 1874.

Please credit in the American Missionary to-

F. M. W., South Windsor Maine.

Sent the above amount to Treas A. & A. Inst Dec 11/73 HS

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO 49237 FISK UNIV.

Rev. R. H. Davis
Hiram, Maine

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49232
FISKE UNIV.

Hiram, Me.
Dec. 8th 1873.

Gentlemen —

You have been sending "The American Missionary" to this place to Rev. H. G. Leavitt. Please stop it to that name. Rev. Mr. Leavitt is now a missionary in Japan.

But you will please find herein $2.00 to pay for the Journal for 1874 to be sent to my address & the remainder for the treasury of the Society to be credited to "a Friend", "Hiram, Me" — I am myself the son of a slave holder — but heartily rejoice that God & Abe Lincoln have broken the chains of the poor black — and that your society is educating & Christianizing those so recently freed.

Yr Mo & c Rev. R. Henry Davis.
Hiram, Me.

2563.88

12/73
1315.28

B.

Edwd S. Farrington
12-6-78
12 6 78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49234
FISK UNIV.

Holden, Me. Dec. 3d, 1878

Rev. E. M. Cravath
189 Reade St. N.Y. City.

Dear Sir,

I wish to engage a school which will commence near the middle of Feb. when my present one closes, and continue at least ten months of the year. Do you know of any desirable situation in the South, which will be vacant about that time? If so please give me all necessary information in regard to location, terms, and means of engaging.

I can send good references if desired

Let me hear from you at your earliest convenience

Very Truly Yours

Edwd. S. Farrington.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 49235
FISK UNIV.

J. E. Mills Vassalboro, Me.
202
$100
Ack
W.S.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 49235
FISK UN

Vassalboro (Riverside) Me.
Kennebec Co.

Mr. E. Whiting

Dr. Sir:

please find enclosed the sum of one hundred dollars the Bequest of Mrs. Sarah H. Webber of Vassalboro deceased to American Missionary Association for which please forward Receipt to my Address.

Riverside Me.

J. E. Mills } Executor

Geo Whitney
Jan 3 1874

Mr Whitney

Dear Sir please
receive one dollar my title con-
for 1864

J J Barker

Moulton Co Maine

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49936
FISK UNIV.

J J Barker
Searsport
Waldo Co
Maine

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 1221 PHILA.

Mr Wm C Whiting

58 Reade St. New York

Geo. A. Thatcher
Bangor 664
Maine $38.59

16.8

Bangor Jan 6 1874

acks

W E Whiting Tr.
Am Miss Ass°
56 Reade St
New York
N.Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49237
FISK UNIV.

Please find Order no 16571
for following
Dear John Hobgood Brewer Me. $20.00
First Cong Society " " 12.61
" Sab. School " " 3.98
Amt contributed 38.59
Less Order 20
Amt order $38.39

Which please acknowledge
Yours truly
Geo A Thatcher Tr.
Per. C. Coffin

Rev. T. E. Brastow
Sherman Mills
Maine
Jany 9/74

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 147238
FISK UNIV.

7 08
504

Sherman Mills
Aroostook Co. Maine
Jany 9th 1874

Rev. M. E. Strieby
Dr. Sir:

Please find enclosed fifty cents and send "The American Missionary" — or rather in pay't for it.

It is now sent to me & I suppose I am entitled to it free according to your regulations. I prefer to pay for it however when I can.

Most truly
T. E. Brastow

666
667 M Lett 38.39
89.25

Bangor Jan 9. 1874

Wm E Whiting
Ass't Tr Am. Mis. Ass'n.
54 Reade St. New York

Dr Sir. On the 6th inst I enclosed in one envelope Order No 16571 for $38.39 Donations from Brewer. Me

In another seperate envelope 2 Orders
No 16575 for $50 00
No 16576 for 38.80 which with amt
hand for order 45 amounted to $89.25

Donation from Hon. Adams H Merrill of Williamsburgh Maine.

I rec'd this evening in one envelope from you a Rec't for the Brewer donation $38.39 & another for $50 (only) omitting the $38.80 which I suppose you must have rec'd. Please correct the error. Yours Respectfully
Geo A Fletcher Jr.
Box 6. Bangor

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49237
FISK UNIV.

Geo. A. Thatcher
Bangor, Maine

No. 764 Jany 14/74

$10 Bangor Jan 14, 1874

Wm E Whiting Esq acly

To Am Mis Ass'n
56 Reade St. New York
N.Y.

Dr Sir.

Herewith enclosed find Order No 16680 for 9.95
paid for Ord 5
$10.00

Donation from Rev R. W. Emerson of Monson. Maine. wh please acknowledge

Yours Resp'ly
Geo A Thatcher
Jr P.Co
Auditing

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49240
FISK UNIV.

T. Eaton Bath, Maine

Jany 20/74 802

$10.25

Bath, Maine,

Jan 20, 1874

✓ 10 $

Mr Whiting

Inclosed I send 25 cts for American Missionary for 1874, for Mrs James Covel, an old subscriber

Respectfully

T. Eaton

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 4924
FISK UNIV.

AMM & G. ARCHIVES
NO. 49242
FISK UNIV

Mrs. Mary K. Frost
Norway.
Maine

Norway. Jan. 22. 1874

Janiy 22/74 94
$2.75

Mr Whiting Dear Sir, Mrs
inclosed you will find a money
order to pay for three copys.
of the American Missonary
1 for Wm Frost, omit the Jr.
1 for Miss Sarah Holt
1 for Mrs Simeon Frost
please send the January number
for these two ladys I have
received mine, I send two
dollars for the freed men where it
is most needed. the remainder for
the papers yours with Respect

Mrs. Mary K. Frost.
Norway, County, Oxford,
State Me,

Dea. Isaac Eastman

909 Sweden Maine

$12, Jany 26th/74

ARCHIVES
NO. 48243
FISK UNIV.

V 10.8.

Sweden ack Maine Oxford Co.

Wm E. Whiting Esqr,

Dear Sir,

Enclos'd, please find twelve dollars, from the Cong Church of Sweden, to be expended by the A.M.A., which with their last 2 contributions, ~~contributions~~ please Constitute Dea. Isaac Eastman a life member,

Jan'y 26-1874

Isaac Eastman

Rev. J. J. Bulfinch
Freeport, Maine
Jany. 1874

766
50 –

American Missionary

For the enclosed fifty cents send the American Missionary to Rev J. J. Bulfinch (as usual)

Freeport. Maine

Jan. 1874.

A. M. A. ARC.
NO. 49244
FIS. UNIV.

Mrs Timothy Chapman
Bethel, Maine
Feb 9/74
1031
$11 — acks

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49245
UNIV.

Bethel Feb. 9th 1874

Mr. Whiting
Sir,

I enclose Ten dollars for the American Missionary Association to be appropriated to the object most needed.

I also enclose One dollar for four numbers of the American Missionary for distribution.

Mrs. Timothy Chapman

Post Office address Bethel Maine.
Oxford County.

Over

P.S. If the ten dollars can be appropriated towards a Life Membership to be hereafter named, please credit it for that purpose and you will oblige.

Mrs. Timothy Chapman

Mr. Lydia P. Foster
South Bridgeton
Maine
127
$5—
FISK UNIV.
No 49246

Dear Sir. Feb. 12/74

In this mission.

I inclose to you five dollars, for the "American Missionary Society"

I would be quite as glad to give you I invested as you if I were able—

It will never be fully known before the judgment day how much good this Society has done—both for its temporal and spiritual good"

I sent four years since, four dollars, with a request to have my paper discontinued, but it still came"

I am eighty seven years old, and must therefore, on this account of my eyes ask to have my paper stopped—

Mr Lydia P. Foster
South Bridgeton Maine Feb. 12th 1874

My prayer is that this
Lovely may increase four fold
until the whole South is
Evangelized — ~~[illegible]~~ expense.
will in reputation —

Daniel Blanchard
Blanchard, Me;
Feb. 21/74 1104
ack'd $7 50

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49247
FISK UNIV.

No. 8

Blanchard Me. Feb 21. 1874

Wm. E. Whiting Esq.
Dear Sir— Please find enclosed seven dollars fifty cents from "Friends" for the Amer. Miss. Ass.
Yours truly
Daniel Blanchard

B.

C. R. Vaughan

Respectfully referred to Sec. Crawford

E. M. H.

Comm 4-24-74.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49248
FISK UNIV.

Norridgewock Me.
Feb. 27 1874.

Rev. Geo. Whipple

In your March No. of the Am. Missionary M. N. Savage of Columbus, Mississippi speaks of wanting more teachers

I am somewhat at loose now & would be willing to devote a while in the service of the Association if you can use me to advantage as a teacher or otherwise —

You may remember me as I called several times at your office in N.Y. on my way to & from Washington during the war — Prof. Woodbury staid with me in W. before working for the Freedmen in Va. — I think it

was you with Prof W. I aided to see Pres. Johnson when the entire Mass. delegation & he were waiting to see him — You were then trying to hasten the appt. of Commission of the Freedmans Bureau — Which thing you did materially hasten

In fact I have spent a large part of my time & means in this cause since 1840 — While in the Treas. Dept. at W. from '61 to '66 I spent much of my time in testing & aiding the freedman —

It may truly be said of the association that "a great work has been done" & it would almost seem that a greater work remains to be done — My age & experience would warrant me in doing almost anything you might wish — as a teacher — as a visiter in the South to see

what is being done & what can be done more to the best advantage & Economy — Work to be done well must be understood — I have always been pleased with the care you have had not to spend the money of the Association in the adventurers that have gone South since the war.

My experience as well as judgement has taught me that it requires a natural fitness to win & teach the negro —

Their condition for ages has brought them to sing on the minor key they should be learned to strike the major key as well

In training the colored children in this art they readily accepted the latter —

Then comes in the work of balancing up as well as leveling up — that is to maintain an equalizing in

In the elevation of the negro race — This Faught has come in a slow but sure way of ages & only now by the hold of the best elements that can be found among their own race & giving them a well directed training can we hope to reach the masses of the Southern negroes —

But I did not think to write so much —

I am very respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.
C. R. Vaughan

(application for situation —)

F. A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49249
FISK UNIV.

Geo. A. Thatcher
Bangor 1204
Maine $23.13
March 6/74

Bangor Mar 6, 1874

Wm E Whiting
Ass. Sec
Am Miss Ass.
59 Reade St
New York
N.Y.

Enclosed please find and acknowledge Order 2298
for $ order 15
~~$23.43~~
23.13

Contributed by Tent Cong Society. Bangor.

Yours truly
Geo A Thatcher
Tr Pen Bd

Acknowledge

Should be $23.13

Geo. A. Thatcher
Bangor 1276
Me $158 84
March 23/74

Bangor 23 March
1874

Dr Sir.

Enclos please find and acknowledge Cashier's Dft. of 21st inst, for $158.84 pay. at Nat. Park Bk New York, being amt contributed by the Central Cong. Chh & Society of Bangor, for general purposes of the Am.

Very truly
Yours
G A Thatcher
Treas.

Wm E Whiting.
Asst Tr
Am Mem Asn
59 Reade St. New York.
N.Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49250
FISK UNIV.

A. B. C. F. M. ARCHIVES
49251
UNIV.

Joel Spalding
Augusta Maine
Apl. 11th 1874
1384
$5 —

Augusta, Maine.
April 11th 1874

W. C. Whiting, Esq.

Dear Sir.

I send inclosed five dollars for the American Mis. Association for which please send receipt.

I have changed my residence from Center Sidney, Maine, to ~~Augusta~~ Augusta, Maine.

Please address the American Missionary to my present residence.

Respt. Yours,
Joel Spalding.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49252
FISK UNIV.

Miss A. J. Andrews

Bridgeton Me. Apr. 19, 1874

Bridgeton Maine

Apr. 27/74

I sent to the A. M. A. thirty
your case as early as the first of March
inclosing for the education of the Freed-
men $10.00 (ten dollars) and requested that
no note of acknowledgement should be sent
me, but that a No. of Christian Union
or some other paper might be sent as a token
of its having been received. I also said
that 2 of your monthlies were sent here:
since then only one has come, that directed
to Saml Andrews, which gives me a little
hope that you received it. If you wish
me to be assured of the fact, please send the
Paper.

Respectfully

A. J. Andrews

Please do not use my name in acknowledgements.

Cannot find any record of this sum

Apr 27

I have just received your Magazine in which receipts are acknowledged for wear and music which I wished credited to Dean, is not there, as I know you did not receive it: but you will wish to know that it was sent.

I should have sent a money order only that I have sent this way safely so many times, and it saves a little. If you send the paper herein, I shall know simply that you have received this

L. P. L.

4/29/74 Sent a paper "Ante S Reporter" as an ack. of the receipt of this letter.

Donation not received.

C.

Ack to A.C.L.

F. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 19253
FISK UNIV.

S. Stevens
4-15-74
4-27-74 —

Hallowell Apr 13th 74

Rev. E. M. Cravath

Dear Brother

I have taken the liberty to send a Bbl of reading matter to you to be forwarded to Miss Emma French Talladega Alabama, which I hope you will forward as soon as possible, as she expects to come home the last of June she is onto there as a teacher, & this Bbl is full of good instructive reading matter, also religous books & papers, I send them to you by Miss L. Smith's order, I will close as I am short of time, & I remaine respectifully yours G. S. Stevens
Hallowell Me.

G. S. Stevens
Hallowell,
Apl. 13/74 Maine.

Miss Anna E Springer
Riverside Maine
Apr. 23/74 1441
Ack'd $2.50

M. A. AR. NO 49254 UNIV.

Riverside Apr 22nd/74

Mr. Whiting.

Dear Sir.

There are only a few members of the "Cent Society" now left in Riverside I have collected the small sum of "Two dollars and a half." and trust it may do some good. The names of the persons who send the above amount are.

Mrs. Betsey Fairfield .50 ✓
Miss Betsey Thatcher. 50 ✓
Mrs. Eunice Snell .50 ✓
Mrs. Otis Hewes .50 ✓
Miss. Anna E Springer .50 ✓

I have neglected sending this before thinking I might get-

more subscribers. I would like to have this go for "1873." and I will try to get send some more by the last of the year.

Yours respectfully,

Anna C Springer
Riverside
Maine

A. M. E. ARCHIVES
NO. 49255
FISK UNIV.

Geo. A. Thatcher
Bangor 1457
Ackis Inc; $34 30

No. 8

Bangor Apr 25 1874

Dr Sir. Enclosed please find Money Order for 34 10
Order .20
34.30

And contributed for Zion Association as follows:
Donation from Deac John Holyoke Beaver. 20.00
Contributed by First Conf Society Wed Rebecca Beaver 14 30
$ 34.30

Which please acknowledge and oblige Yours &c
Geo A Thatcher

Wm E Whiting
Ass Tr. Aux. Miss.
Ass. 59 Reade St
New York N.Y.

Treas. Pro tem
C. Appleby

Rev S. Allen
Winthrop, Maine

S. N. Apl. 29/74. 1473
Error $1.00 Chg.
to Receipts in Apl — $250—

Winthrop Maine
April 29 1874

A.B.C.F.M. ARCHIVES
NO 48256
FISK UNIV.

Rec'd.
E. M. H.

Mr. Whiting

Dear Sir — Please find Draft on Boston National Exchange Bank for one hundred and fifty dollars $150.00 being the amount of the Legacy of Mrs. Abigail Robinson late of Augusta Maine deceased, to the American Missionary Association.

Please send a rec't. for the above directed to Rev. S. Allen Winthrop, Maine —

Yours truly
S. Allen Executor
of Estate of Abigail Robinson

Rev. R. Henry Davis
Hiram, Me.

1529
$5 — May 4/74

Hiram, Me —
May 4th 1874 —

ack'd
Rec'd.

Wm E. Whiting —
Treas of A. M. A.

49257
FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir —

Please find herein $5.00 for the work of the Association — contributed as follows —

"Cong. Ch. & Soc., Hiram, Me — $1.79
"Two Friends — $3.21
Total $5.00

May abundant blessing attend the labors of your missionaries —

Ev'ly &c
Rev. R. Hy. Davis.

Winterport, Me., May 8th 1874.

American Missionary Association,

Dear Friends,

It affords me very great pleasure to do something again for the great cause in which you have been so long engaged, and to increase my annual payment to the Master by one quarter.

Enclosed please find forty dollars to be applied as you may deem most useful.

Yours with increased love and Esteem.

C. Munter
Winterport
Waldo Co.
Me.

AMER. MISS. ASSOC. ARCHIVES
No. 49258
FISK UNIV.

Dr. C. Munter
Winterport
Me.
154
240
May 8th
1874

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49259
FISK UNIV.

Geo. A. Thatcher
Bangor Me.
May 19/74
1522
$30—

Bangor May 19/74

Dear Sir:
Enclose please find Order for 29.80
Add for Order 10
$30.00

Donation from Rev J H Cook of Lincoln Maine 20.19
From Cong'l Soc'ty. Lincoln 4.81
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Which please acknowledge
Yours &c
Geo A Thatcher
Jr. Pastor

Mrs E Whitney Sec'y W. Auxiliary
Sq. Reade St.
New York N.Y.

John Dorr
Augusta, Me.

Augusta, (Me.), May 29/74

Rec'd.

Ack'd 1675

$10—

Dr Sir

I feel to send you, for the use of the "American Missionary Association," a ten dollar bill, with my best wishes for the success of the Society in its benevolent work among the Freedmen

Respt'fly Yr Obt Serv't

John Dorr

N.A.A.L. ARCHIVES
No. 4926
FISK UNIV.

C. F. Dole

1674
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Portland Me. May 29/74

To the Publishers of the
American Missionary

Please send me for one year from date a copy of the "Missionary". Will you oblige me by forwarding the June number at once that I may have it for the Miss. Concert.

Yours truly
C. F. Dole

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49261
FISK UNIV.

Hon. Marshall Cram
Brunswick, Me.
June 1/74

1708
$10 —

ack 1/1

Rec'd 1/1

Brunswick, Maine
June 1, 1874

W. E. Whiting Esq
Dear Sir

Enclosed please find Ten dollars for the cause of education among the freed-men at the South —

Yours truly
Marshall Cram

A. M. E. ARCHIVES
NOV 1826
FISK UNIV.

M. A. Clark
1731 Bethel, Me.
25¢ Bethel Oxford Co
Maine

June 4/74

Mr W. E. Whiting.

Enclosed are twenty five cents, in payment for the numbers of the American Missionary Magazine you have sent to Miss R. B. Walton the present year, She died last January and her friends think it best to stop the book.

Respectfully
M. A. Clark

June 4th 1874.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49263
FISK UNIV.

A. W. Valentine
June 12/74 Bethel, Maine

Oxford Co

1768
$20—

No. 8.

Bethel Maine
June 12th 1874

ack'd

Dear Sir

The Second Congl S. School Bethel Maine (Rev D Garland Pastor) voted to send twenty dollars to the A.M.A. with the request, that it might constitute, with ten dollars to be hereafter sent, Mrs Timothy Chapman a life member.

Enclosed please find Order for $20.

Yours truly A. W. Valentine,
Bethel, Maine.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 49264
FISK UNIV.

L. & Fannie Davis
7-17-74 Hallowell
7-24-74 Me.

NO. A. M. A. ARCHIVES
CHICAGO

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49265
FISK UNIV.

Hallowell. July. 11th. 1874.

Rev. E. M. Cravath;

Miss L. and myself reached home in safety Wednesday, and I hasten to write you. Our journey was a prosperous one, our expences rather greater than last year. They amounted in all to fifty nine dollars and fifty cts.

The ticket from Montgomery to Boston by steamer cost forty dollars; when we reached N. Y. we concluded from our three days and three nights experience to continue our journey by rail. Hence we paid our fare to Boston from N. Y. twice you will see.

Miss F. had the tickets, and I asked her to arrange the matter with Miss E.; it is possible that she did so, I left her in Band do not know. Should

it prove that nothing was said, canno-
the tickets be returned even now?

I write you thus particularly that you may know just what arrangements to make concerning the payment of expenses. I do not intend to return South next year. I hope to remain North two or three years, and then if Providence permit I fully intend to go into the work again, provided the Association will send me. The three years spent in I have been the very happiest years of my life. I hope, and mean to try to spend the two or three years I remain North, should I be permitted, in such a way that I shall be much better prepared to enter upon the work than now. The thought that I am one day to return South, gives me greater earnestness, and a stronger determination to labor during my day North, than anything else.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

I believe I love the work entirely, and if it can be for the best, I trust I may engage in it again. I hope to do something even while I remain at home. I can at least pray, and though my prayers are weak, it gives one great pleasure to offer them for my scholars. I hardly know what I should do if I thought I could never return to the work, but I believe that whatever is best will be done.

One other matter I must not fail to mention, the sales in the book room this year amounted to five dollars and ninety cents; please deduct the same from the balance due me and that will save my sending the money. Mr. Strong wishes me to write that the sales of the Selma book-room amount, for the past year to fourteen dollars and ten cents – this Mr. Saffore will send with other money from T.

Hoping to hear from you soon,

Respectfully, Fannie A. Davis.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 45266
FISK UNIV.

~~TALLADEGA COLLEGE,~~

~~Talladega, Ala.~~ 187

July 16th 1874

Hallowell, Maine.

Miss Delia Emerson,

Dear Friend:

When I gave you the amt of my traveling expenses to N.Y. I omitted $1.00. The expense from that place to H. was $13.25 and there is due me for postage in corresponding with S. schools since Apr. 1st 1872. $1.00 - making a balance of $15.25 due me.

You will find enclosed $2.30 which should be acknowledged. Otsego. Mich. by Miss Annie Temple. $2.30. for new Hall - (not Graves) It was given by some S.S. but she did not state what one.

L.) (Frances Littlefield
7-20-74 Hallowell
7-21-74 Me.
7-29-74

Found my father a little better, and he remains about the same, but it is not possible for him to live long.

Em French came from Boston yesterday - none the worse for her recent sea-sickness. I am still feeling very much worn out, but dont get so nervous as when I was at the Rooms.

I spent six days with Mrs. McPherron in Montgomery - she sent love &c but I forgot to give it.

When I realize that I have left the work, I feel very desolate, and my heart aches - but it must be so. I hope to be in again in a year or two.

Very Truly,
Frances Littlefield.

B. R Hannah A. Lord
Milton N.H.

a. 7-23-74
b. 7-26-74
8-13-74

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49267
FISK UNIV.

Lebanon Maine
July 20, '74.

Rev. E. M. Cravath;
Dear Sir;

When I left the South, it seemed quite uncertain as to whether I could return, on account of the illness of my brother's wife, and the need there was of some one to take charge of her infant son. But the way seems open now for me to resume my accustomed duties, and I wish to return to my position of last year. My health has been gradually improving, and with the rest I intend to take in August, I have no doubt but that I shall be competent to do good work next year, so far as strength goes. Prof. Spence conferred with me as to whether I would think it best to take

charge of the Normal department, next year, telling me at the same time that if I prefered there would be plenty of teaching for me in the High School. I think I am far better qualified for the latter position and it would also be more congenial to me. I wanted to see you with reference to this before I left Nashville, but could not do so without disarranging plans it seemed necessary for me to carry out.

As I was about to write Prof. Chase at to my return, I remembered that I heard Miss Stuckey say the teachers receive an official appointment year by year, and thought that perhaps I should assert too much, should I write that I shall return, before hearing from you. Hoping therefore that an early reply will relieve my suspense, and secure me work at Fisk Univ. for the

coming year. I am,

very truly your.

Hannah A. Lord

Milton,

N. H.

P. O. address as above.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Geo. A. Thatcher,
July 21/74 Bangor, Me.
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N.D.

Bangor July 21 1874

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49268
FISK UNIV.

Wm. E. Whitney Esq
Ass. Sec. Am. Mis. Ass.
59 Reade St. New York
N.Y.

Enclosed find fifty cents for Am. Missionary (Chinese) for Mrs Daniel Farrington.
Holden. Me.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 4926
FISK UNIV.

Hallowell July 22nd 74

Miss Emerson.

Dear Friend.

I told you I would send my bill just as soon as I arrived home. but have not been able to do so until now. The blank you sent me has been misplaced and I can only put on a sheet of paper my expenses and the amount of money I have received. If you prefer, I will fill out a blank if you will send

L.) Emma French.
7-24-74 Hallowell
8-3-74 Me.

one. We had a comfortable journey home from N. Y. though we were very tired. Miss Le. found her father much better than she expected.

Please remember us all to Mr. & Mrs. Andrews if they are with you and to your sister.

Very Truly Your
Emma French.

J. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49370
FISK UNIV.

Hallowell July 24th 74

Miss Emerson

Dear Friend.

I sent to you a few days ago, my account with the A. M. A. but in looking it over again, I find I have made a mistake.

My traveling expenses are three dollars and thirty five cents more than I stated.

The tickets purchased at Montgomery, Miss Davis has written you about, but she tells me she did not explain.

The matter should have been settled in N. Y. when we saw you, but through carelessness, it was not.
As I had the tickets, Mrs D. expected me to see about them. I was feeling very miserably and not knowing that she had left it entirely to me, did not attend to it. We are very sorry it has occasioned you trouble.

I requested Mr. McKeen at Mont. to purchase of one tickets to Boston if he could; and he, not thinking how unpleasant it would be to travel all the way by water got them because it would be cheaper. I understood him that

it was three dollars and a fraction
less than by rail.

When we arrived at N. Y. we
did not feel that we could take
the steamer to B., because we
had been so sick on our journey
from Savannah. And I thinking
it could make no difference to the
association, concluded I would add
three dollars of my own money
and go to B. by rail.

But reckoning from Mrs L.'s
ticket which was purchased to
N. Y. I find that either I miscalcu-
-lated Mr. McThurm or he made
a mistake in regard to it, and
that only one dollar was saved.

So that instead of adding three

L.
7-25-74
8-3-74

Emma French
Hallowell
Maine.

dollars of my own money I should have added five.
Miss D. has left it to me to decide what to do with the tickets in our possession and I will send them to you. If you wish you can keep them and allow us our fare by rail, or we will pay our fare by rail and you can return the amount of the tickets, five dollars or the tickets if you cannot dispose of them.
My expenses including both tickets to B. were fifty three dollars and thirty five cents. We shall without doubt be satisfied with Mr. Camp's [illegible] in regard to it.
[illegible] Truly Yours
Emma French

A. M. E. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Geo. Edward Gould
Portland, Maine

Rec'd

Portland Me. July 29 1874.

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Mr E. Whiting Ass. Treas. $80 00
Am. Miss. Assn.
New York

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49277
FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir,

I enclose check on the Phenix Bank $80.00 for your society.

From the Plymouth Cong. Ch. & Soc. 75.00
" " Seamen's Bethel church 5.
80.00

To constitute H. Members.
Rev. Charles F. Dole
& John M. Gould.

Respectfully Yours.
Edward Gould

Mrs. Abby A. Steele
Portland.
Me.

Aug. 9/74
2130
$50—

Portland
Aug. 4. 1874

Wm E. Whiting, Esq.
Dear Sir,

Please receive the enclosed check for the Am. Mis. Association and oblige

Abby A. Steele

$50.00

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 9272
FISK UNIV.

G.

8-6-74
8-10-74

Emma French
Hallowell
Maine

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49273
FISK UNIV.

Hallowell Aug. 5th 74.

Miss Emerson.

Dear Friend.

Your letter of Aug. 3. is at hand. I shall be glad to have you dispose of the tickets if you can. Enclosed is my bill.

I have been at the sea shore for a week past. Am amply rested. Wish you could be here now. We are having delightfully cool weather.

I shall not go South this year. My own education has been neglected and I feel as though I must attend to

it now if ever: and for one year if we linger I shall attend school myself. Probably the classical school in Hallowell.

I believe I have to thank my dear scholars for this. Their earnestness made me ashamed. I hope that during my stay among them, I helped my boys and girls as much as they helped me; but sometimes I doubt it. I wish I could go back this autumn, but I believe I can serve them better by going to school myself.

I do not want to consider myself removed from the work, and if at any time I can be of any service I shall be very happy to do all in my power.

Very Truly Yours. E. Frank.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49274
FISK UNIV.

Saco Aug. 18th 1874

Rev. E. M. Cravath,

Dear Sir,

I would like, if it seems best, to return to Macon again and do not as yet see any obstacles to prevent.

The prospect for another year is truly not very flattering. Mr Healy writes that he must resign the last of next month and has decided I think to leave the 28th of Sept. I hope you have already secured the services of some one to take his place for the thought of returning to Macon again with-

and a pastor is heard discouraging.
Really the anxiety, in regard to the
Chr, judging from last year's ex-
perience, is greater than the schol
cares - Mr Yealey has expressed a
desire that I should return before
he leaves which seems quite nec-
essary I think, and will compel
me to leave one week earlier.
I regret very much that the School
Board have not made as yet any
arrangements for another year.
I thought we worked quite harmo-
niously. The Southern teachers will
fail badly and I fear it will throw
them out of employment -
We shall return then to our former
system of teaching. Scholars will
pay their tuition each month.
It will be very uncertain then in
regard to the number of scholars.

I am glad to know that Misses Yeynick and Lerrick are to return. They are very faithful workers. Miss L. succeeded wonderfully for her first attempt. Our family last year was very pleasant

It will only be necessary I suppose to furnish a teacher for the highest department as Miss Camp did not think of returning. Send the best you can for that department.

Do you wish us to board as we did last year? I like it very much and hope we shall have the same arrangements another year.

What plan will you suggest in regard to the tuition? Shall there be a Night School and how conducted? I would like to know fully your plans.

I hope you and your

P.

M. E. Lords
Saco
Maine

8. 18. 74
" 21 "

family are enjoying their Western life. It must be a relief to get away from the bustle of the city and cares of the office

I hope you will return refreshed and invigorated –

Yours M. E. Lords.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

D 8-17-74
8-17-74

M. E. Sands
~~Mar~~ Saco.
Me.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49275
FISK UNIV.

Saco Aug. 15th 1874

Miss Emerson.

Dear Friend,

Mr Cravath has requested me to write to you in regard to Tracor. He wishes me to return with three teachers. I learn that Misses Lynch and Lerrish wish to return ~~and~~ thereafter the only vacancy will be a teacher for the highest department. You will please procure one of your best teachers for this place - I understand that the City Board have not made any arrangements with the Ass. for another year. I suppose there

that you will establish a pay school

Mr Healey writes that he must leave Macon the last of Sept. and wishes me to return before that time. I shall be obliged therefore to leave by the 21st of next month.

Two of our Southern teachers (Mrs Hazel and her daughter Miss Hall) are spending their vacation at the North. They will visit N York next week and I presume you will receive a call from them.

Did you receive the papers I sent before I left Macon?

Yours M. E. Sands.

F. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49276
FISK UNIV.

Hallowell, Me.
Aug. 15th. 1874.

Rev. E. M. Cravath:

Your letter enclosing blank came duly to hand, but I have been very busy, and have failed to answer until now. I am very sorry our tickets are purchased as they are, yet think the decision about them is perfectly fair: it is possible that they can be disposed of.

I will make out the account as nearly as I can, I may have forgotten, but if I make a mistake you will detect it. I have put on a slip of paper my traveling expenses, with the exception of the expense incurred in New York, you remember we had a meal there. I think this blank is correctly filled, please write me if it is not. Hoping to receive an immediate answer, Respectfully, Fannie S. Davis

L) F. A. Davis
8-18-74 Hallowell
8-18-74 Me.

James Bell
Skowhegan, Me.
Aug. 25/74
2701
$42.65

Skowhegan Maine Aug. 25. 1874

W. E. Whiting. Asst. Treas.
56 Read St. N. York.

A. M. E. ARCHIVES
NO. 49277
FISK UNIV.

My Dear Sir

I send you herewith check for $42.65. contributions from The Skowhegan Congregational church & society. for the "American Missionary Association".

fifty cents of which is for the "American Missionary," sent to Mrs Lucy Tilton. Miss Sarah Tilton entitled to free copy.

Mrs Charlotte O. Bell may be constituted a Life Member on this contribution.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Very Respectfully Yours.

James Bell. Treas. of church.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 49277A
FISK UNIV.

E. M. Cravatte.

Cravatte

Farmington Falls Me.

Rev. George Whipple:

Dear Sir:

See you in want of more teachers for your work in the South? I have had five years experience and a good long rest: and now if there is an opening I am anxious to try it again.

I refer you to Rev. N. C. Brackett
Harper's Ferry.

I am willing to take a hard place if necessary.

Yours truly,

Martha J. Stowers.

B.

Martha J. Stevens -
Farmington Falls
Me.

9-11-74
9-29-74

Geo. A. Thatcher
Bangor Me.
Aug. 1874 2221
715 62
ack'd

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49278
FISK UNIV.

Bangor 28 Aug. 1874

Dear Sir.

Enclosed please find Order No 19205. (26th inst) for Contribution from Fisk Parish Cong. Chh. Bangor 15 52
Fees 10
15 62

which please acknowledge
Yours Very Truly
Geo A Thatcher
F. P. Co. Agt

Wm E Whiting Ass Tr.
Am Mis Ass.
59 Reade St.
New York.
N.Y.

N.) E. P. Hayes.
9-2-74
9-3-74
9-18-74

Limerick
Me.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49279
FISK UNIV.

Limerick Aug. 30. 1874.

Rev. E. M. Cravath,

Dear Friend,

Do you wish me to return to Raleigh? if so, when? How many teachers are you intending to have in the school, and what position am I to occupy, if I return? I never worked harder in my life begging for your work than I have this summer, but fear it will not amount to a great sum.

I have given a good many churches and individuals invitations to send you money for our work in Raleigh. Should you receive any, please forward it to Mr. Marts for

his seats, and repairs.
Mr. Tupper and his singers are in Maine making lots of money - have been in Saco and Biddeford. twenty miles from here.

Yours Very Truly
E. P. Hazes,
Limerick
Me.

Geo. A. Thatcher
Bangor Maine
Sept 21/74 2326
$50 Cor

Bangor Sept 21, 1874

Dear Sir, Herewith you will find Donation of Rev James H Crosby of this City of $50 which please acknowledge

Order

Yours truly
Geo A Thatcher
Treas. & Auxiliary
F. A. M. A.

Fees $50

Wm E Whiting Esq
Am. Tr. &c
59 Reade St.
New York.
N.Y.

N. A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 9280
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49281
FISK UNIV.

(B.) S. E. Cargill
10-24-74 Bangor-
10-24-74 Me.

Bangor Oct 22d 1874

Rev. E. M. Cravath

Dear Sir

I write to you at this time to inquire if you are now sending teachers to California to teach among the Chinese or Indians? If you are, I thought I would ask if I could go. I taught four years for the A. M. A. among the Freedmen but have not been teaching for the last two years. Are your Chinese schools carried on about the same as the Freedmen's schools and do you send teachers out in the same way? I have been thinking sometime about the schools in California but did not know but that you might be able to

get all the teachers you need out there, so I write now to inquire. It would be quite an accommodation if you would let me know as soon as convenient. My address is, Miss S. E. Cargill Bangor Maine care of D. Wingate

Yours Truly
S. E. Cargill.

FISK UNIV. ARCHIVES

Geo. A. Thatcher
Bangor 2329
Maine 735

Bangor Sept 22 1874

Dr Sir:

Enclosed find an Order for $35 less Fees for Order contributed by
Deac John Hodgdon. Brewer. 20.08
1st Cong Church " 11.04
" Sab School " 4.88
35.00

Which please acknowledge
Yours truly
Geo A Thatcher
Y. P. C. A. Cy

Wm E Whiting Esq
Asst. Treas
Tract House
New York.
N.Y.

A.M.A. ARCHIVES NO. 4983 TISK UNIV.
A. NROLLES NO. SAT UNIV.

C. E. P. Hayes -
9-26-74 Limerick
Me.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49284
FISK UNIV.

Limerick. Sept. 24. 1874.

Rev. E. M. Cravath,

Dear Friend,

Yours of the 22nd is just-received.
Miss Brewer made me a short-visit-once in Raleigh. I have had no other opportunity of knowing any thing about her. All that I saw that would be against-her as a teacher was that she was very near sighted. I think she can not sing. You know it would be impossible for me to tell whether I should like her to assist me, until I had tried her. I should think however, it would be safe to make the trial. I think she is a good scholar, and will,

if any like her sister, be good for church work.

Yours Very Truly
E. P. Hayes.

P. S. It is my intention to go to Raleigh next week E. P. H.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49285
FISK UNIV.

C. Frances Littlefield
10-1-74 Hallowell
10-14-74 Me.

Hallowell, Me.
Sept. 29. 1874.

Rev. E. M. Cravath:

Dear Friend:

I have been in correspondence with Payson S. S. East Hampton, Mass. for three years, and with the Ladies Social Union, Cong. Ch. East Weymouth Mass. for one year. Both have become interested in Talladega College and help me considerably. It seems better for them to keep up the old interest rather than to get up a new one, and as I cannot be in the work this year, will you not have Miss Pierce correspond with them?

I shall continue to work for

the school with my pen, and when I can, with my voice.

You will find enclosed One Dollar, for new Hall. (not Graves Hall)-

Hopkinton, Mass. S. M. G. .75-

" " ——— .25-

Very Truly
Frances Littlefield.

B.) Miss S. E. Cargill
Bangor
Me

12-3-74
answ by
Copy of letter
sent 10-24-74

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49286
FISK UNIV.

Bangor Nov 30th 1874

Rev, Mr Whipple

Dear Sir

I write to you to inquire if you now send teachers to California to teach among the Chinese: If you do I wished to apply for a situation if there were any vacancies. I taught four years for the American Missionary Association among the Freedmen but have not been teaching for the last two years. Are your California schools carried on the same way that the

Freedmen's schools are? When I taught before for the A. M. A. I used to correspond with one of the Bangor churches I suppose it is rather late in the season to apply for a school and that most of the teachers have been sent but I thought it would not make so much difference in going to California as I should probably stay several years before coming back again. My address is Miss S. E. Cargill Bangor Maine care of Daniel Wingate. Hoping to hear from you soon I remain

Yours Truly
S. E. Cargill

HOOVER INSTITUTION ARCHIVES

Hon. Simon Page
Hallowell 307
Maine $75 -
a cr

Rec'd.

Hallowell Dec 1. 1874

North Hallowell Me

Wm E Whiting Esq
Assistant Treasr
Dr Sir

Enclosed please find a cash check for Seventy five dollars, amount of collection taken in the Congregational Church for the American Missionary Association. Please acknowledge receipt of it

Yours truly
Simon Page

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49287
FISK UNIV.

Augusta December 2. 1874

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 49288
FISK UNIV.

Rev. George Whipple
Dear Sir

Yours of 23d ult. directed to "Browns Corner. Maine Riverside" was received by me this morning. I shall close up all matters relating to the estate of Mrs. Baxton as soon as practicable. The debts against her estate are somewhat more than I expected. I have already paid debts & expenses amounting to nearly $200.

I presume, however, there are few if any further legal debts against the estate.

I can make you a dividend of Two hundred dollars. Shall probably be able to render my final account at or before the expiration of a year from the time of my appointment as executor.

Samuel Titcomb Administrator
$372
$200
$130
Stephen Mayhew
Stephen Mayhew
$130
Paid
Note

Inclosed I forward draft for $200 – Please return the inclosed receipt therefor, signed by your Treasurer.

Very truly Yours
Samuel Titcomb

C. 12-8-74 F. Littlefield Kents Hill, Maine,
12-16-74 ~~Hallowell~~
Kents Hill, Me. Dec. 5th 1874.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49289
FISK UNIV.

Rev. E. M. Cravath:

Dear friend:

I find it easy begging for "new Hall" when I can enclose a copy of Prof. Safford's Appeal, contained in the Missionary for May 1873. Those you sent me are gone. Do you think it best to have a few copies printed? If so, I will do my best to make it pay.

I have been hindered in writing to S. Schools by poor health and family circumstances; my health is very much better and I can write to a number of schools during the next nine months.

Twelve schools and persons have been called upon - five have not yet been heard from: the.

others have responded as follows:

East Hampton, Mass., Payson S. S. $27.12.
Montague, Mass. Cong. Ch. 11.20.
Franklin, Mass., Mrs. Ripley & others. 3.60.
Hopkinton, Mass. Mrs. Gill, & —. 1.00
Albion, N. Y. Pres. S. S. 11.00
Olsegs, Mich. Cong. S. S. 2.30.
Hallowell, Me. Cong. S. S. has promised a collection.

The donation from Montague was not properly acknowledged: it was under the general receipts in a late number of the Mcis. should have been "for a new Hall. Talladega." this has been the case in several instances - the fault of the person sending the money. I presume.

I shall be a student in the Seminary at this place for the next six months.

Very Truly

Frances Littlefield,
Henta Hill.
Me.

Please send a Missionary for Dec- mine did not come.

Me.

Augusta, Dec. 14. 1874.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49590
FISK UNIV.

Gentlemen Sec'ys.—

I am in receipt of your of 11th inst.— I have no money by me now, but will send you my contribution on or about the first of Jan.y I had observed the wants of your Treasury and had intended to send something soon.— The Congregational Chh. here is a large and wealthy body, and we have stated & annual contributions taken up for the Maine Mis Soc., the Am. Board of Missions, the Tract Soc., the Seamen's Friend Soc., and the Am. Bible Soc, but none for the Am. Missionary Association. I have endeavored to interest our Ministry, to have it inserted on our list of stated contributions. I wish he (Mr Cobb,) could be induced to attend to it. I should beg to suggest that your Circular—like that sent me, be sent to J. W. Bradbury, T. S. Brooks, Dr. Harlow, Wm Caldwell, Edward Nason, W. F. Hallet, Stephen Dearing, Joshua Nye, Joseph Baker, Dean Pray—all members of our Chh. and amply able, that a burden might thus be cast upon their consciences, to be annual

Written 12/24/74

only by a generous response to your call.
Oh! this profession of loving Jesus, and doing
nothing, but talking, for his cause – the cause
of God and Humanity

Yours in the gladsome of Jesus.
John Dow
Aged 76 – 21st year

To Rev. Geo Whipple
M E Shirley & Co do.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49291
FISK UNIV.

Geo. A. Thatcher
Bangor Me
Dec 31/74
B04
$220

Rec'd

Bangor Dec. 31. 1874

Dear Sir; Herewith enclosed please find Cashiers Checks for $200 & $20 on National Bank of Redemption Boston, being Donations as follows:

Hon. Adams H. Merrill, Williamsburg. Me, $200
Deac. Wm S Dennett Bangor. Me, 20
$220

Mr Merrill desires to have two Life Memberships constituted viz
Rev. C. L. Nickels Brownville Me
Mrs Annie F. Nickels "
The certificates to be sent to Mr Nickels by mail.

Wishing you a "Happy New year"

Yours truly.
Geo A Thatcher
Treas. Cor. Cong'l

Wm E Whiting Esq
Treas. Am Miss Ass.
Sq. Reade St. N. York N.Y.

John Dorr Augusta

Augusta Me. Jan 4, 1875. Me.

673

$25—

FISK UNIV. ARCHIVES
No. 49292

Dear Brother

Conforming to my promise to you, I enclose you a Bank Check for twenty five ($25) dollars to be applied towards liquidating the debts of the American Missionary Assn. Your Circular to those individuals named by me, as you have been aware, and has resulted in calling for a contribution in our Church on next Sabbath. I hope it may prove productive of a large sum, but hardly expect it. Better send your "American Missionary" to them. They have not seen it often I apprehend, and have been more interested in Foreign missions, reading the Mess.r Herald. — What people read most and are best acquainted with, they are more likely to be interested in

I would rather you would acknowledge this from a friend, or by the initials of my

Please give me the names of

name (J. D.) than my name in full. It
minister to one's vanity or pride, and
I would wish to notify ~~that~~ on
myself.—tho' I am aware name of
donors may incite others to do likewise

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt.

John Doon

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 49293
FISK UNIV.

Bangor Jan 5. 1875

My dear Sir:

Your kind favor of 2 is at hand. Please accept my thanks for your estimation of my services. Would to God that they might result far more favorably to the good cause. I am happy to know that our friends are responding to your appeals so cheerfully.

Be so kind as to say to Mr Whiting, that I have applied to the best authority I can find about names of clergymen (Duren) & find the name should be Rev Charles L Nichols instead of Nickels as given before. Yours truly

Rev. M E Strieby, New York.

Geo A Thatcher

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49294
FISK UNIV.

Hents Hill, Me.
Jan. 9th 1875.

Miss Emerson

Dear friend:

Early in the Fall Mrs. Page and others sent two bbls. of clothing to Tal. for my col. friends Miss Davis sent quite a number of articles to special ones. Mrs. Page spent several dollars and $8. beside sending articles including some of my father's clothing, that some whom I knew were needy, might be provided for and made comfortable for Winter.

Miss Pierce long looked for the bbls. at last she wrote to Mr. W. at my request and rec'd the enclosed letter in reply. also the following. "The bbls. were probably marked with a card tacked on to the boards of the barrels. that this was rubbed off on the way, and when they reached N. Y. there was nothing to indicate where they were to go.

and that they had been sent to other points, and cannot now be recovered." On receiving this I wrote Mr. P. and rec'd the enclosed postal. I see no reason why there should be such a blunder. Those young people are in school - I wrote them not to buy clothing as I had sent some which I knew they needed - it is now cold weather there; their money has gone for board - if they had any - and there is no way for them to get clothing, so they must suffer.

Whoever receives the bbls. will find many articles with names on, and a letter in each one for Miss Pierce. I must say that my feathers are somewhat ruffled - I don't feel quite amiable when I think of my dear friends being deprived of comforts through some body's carelessness.

Though hunting "stray, lost or stolen" barrels does not come in your dept. will you please make some inquiries... and, if you get on their track let me know?

Very Truly

Frances Littlefield.

American Missionary Association,

No. 21 Congregational House,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, Dec 18th 1874

Dear Miss Pierce

The barrels were received at this Office & a receipt sent to Mr Page, they were sent from here in a few days after they were received, to the New York Office to be forwarded to you. I have written to Mr Pierson to inform you about them.

Yours truly

C. L. Woodworth.

C. L. W.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49295
FISK UNIV.

C.) Fannie Littlefield
1-12-75- Kents Hill
Maine

M. A. Perkins
Winthrop Me
1/11/75

Rec'd

Winthrop, Me. Jan 11th 1875

M. E. Whiting, Esq.

269
$5 –

Dear Sir.

Enclosed please find money order for $5.00 from Mrs Lydia T. Fairbanks to be used for the Freedmen.

Respectfully Yours.
M. A. Perkins.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 19296
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 48297
FISK UNIV.

Winterport Me. January 16th 1875

American Missionary Association.

Dear Friends,

I am pained to learn that the claims ~~of the~~ against the Association exceed the receipts. But I suppose that He whose hand is directing all the wonderful and glorious movements at this important age, would not thus call upon those who have his funds in trust to increase their payments, did He not see that they were appropriating too much to other purposes or withholding for themselves or for their heirs more than his requirements permit. Accepting the present state of the Association as a direct call from the great Director of the missionary movements, I have decided to increase my payment in that direction to one dollar per week. Therefore please find enclosed a money order of fifty three dollars as my donation to that cause in which I ever pray to keep an interest.

~~Affectionately Yours, C. Munter~~

~~Winterport~~

~~Me.~~

Dr. C. Munter
Winterport Maine
$53
1/16/75
Rec'd

Miss Hannah T. Buck
1/20/75 Orland Me.

8 92

$20—

Mr aw

Orland Jan 20th 1875

Mr Whiting

Dear Sir

Enclosed, please find a money Order for $20.00 "Contribution of Mrs. Buck & daughters" to the Am. Miss. Assoc.

Yours with Respect

Hannah T. Buck

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49298
FISK UNIV.

This family are liberal helpers

William B. Hopkins
Madison
Maine
1/22/75

931
72

Madison, Jan. 22, 1875.
Somerset Co. Me.

Rev. S. Whiting

Sir,

I enclose two dollars for the Freedmen, under the care of the A. M. A. I feel interested in the colored people, from the accounts given of them in the Missionary.

Wm. B. Hopkins.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 49299
FISK UNIV.

Otis C. Howe
North Dixmont
Me. 962
$2.25

1/27/75

No Dixmont Me. Jan 27th. 75

Mr. Whiting, Sir Please find within two dollars to be credited as follows

	cts
Otis C. Howe	62 Dixmont
Sobrina Loud	62 Plymouth
Rev. John Clark	62 Barbourman
	18.6

Otis C. Howe

76 o.e.rla

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49300
FISK UNIV.

David Perkins,
Portland, Me
1/29/75 ack'd 968/85

384 Cumberland St
Portland Me Jan 29 1875

Mr Wm E. Whiting
Asst Treas of Am Miss Ass'n

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find donation of Five Dollars, Please acknowledge receipt

Youre Truly
David Perkins

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 49901
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49302
FISK UNIV.

Miss M. E. Johnson
Bluehill Me
2/2/75 107
ack'd $7 —

Bluehill. Maine.
Feb. 2d. 1875.

W. E. Whiting.

Dear Sir:

The money enclosed is for the A. M. A. and is forwarded with pleasure.

Mrs. A. P. Johnson $2.00
Miss M. E. Johnson 5.00

Yours Respectfully
M. E. Johnson.

J. D. Anderson 1139 / 7101

ANDERSON BROS.

Baltimore, Md.

IMPORTERS OF HARDWARE,

2/13/70 A.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 49303 FISK UNIV.

COORNER OF PRATT AND LIGHT STREETS.

Baltimore, Feby 13th 1875

Mr E. Whiting Esq Ass Treas

1139 / 7101 — ack

Dr Sir,

Please credit A. Friend with one hundred dollars for the Gen'l Objects of the Society & one dollar for paper postage. You will find check for both amts enclosed.

Wishing the Ass'n all success in its very Christian work —

Am very truly yours

J. D. Anderson

Silas M. Rideout
Cumberland Center
1153 Maine
$1— 2/16/75

Cumberland Center Cumberland County Maine Feb 16 1875

Mr Whiting Sir

you will find enclosed one Dollar for the American Missionary for the year 1875

The balance for the good of the Association

yours,

Silas M Rideout

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 49304
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49305
FROM UNIV.

Stephen Sewall
Winthrop Me.

2/18/75

1168
$3

Winthrop (Me) Feby 18. 1875

Mr Whiting

Dear Sir

Mr I. Wing in his 83d year wishes your paper discontinued and has handed me $1. for the Society

Cash - - - - - 0.50
I. Wing 1.00
Mrs Benjamin 1.50

2.50
3.00

Yours respectfully

Stephen Sewall
Aged 81 years

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49306
FISK UNIV.

2/25/75

S. M. Rideout
Cumberland Center Me
Feb 20th 1875

W E Whiting

1193
60¢

Dear Sir

In answer to yours of the 19th I would say that you may send your monthly paper to me as a subscriber this year

PS The dollar that I sent on the 16th after paying for my paper and postage [illegible] may go to help pay postage on those that you send free, or anything else where you think it will do the most good

yours in love
S M Rideout

V 10?

Can the within fifty cts
please send your monthly paper
To Edward H Rideout
Herndon Fairfax county
Virginia

PS begining with the Jen number

Daniel Blanchard
Blanchard,
Maine

2/23/75

1241
$5 – Blanchard, Me., Feb 23. 75

Wm. E. Whiting, Esq.

Dear Sir. Please find enclosed five dollars, from a Friend, for the Amer. Miss. Ass.

Yours truly
Daniel Blanchard

P.S. I think it would be for the benefit of the Ass. if you would send the paper to the Rev. Amos Redlon of Abbot Me. He preaches in two towns and I think takes quite an interest in Missions.

D B.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49307
FISK UNIV.

Isaac Eastman
Sweden, Maine

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49308
FISK UNIV.

2/25/75

1261
$10.50

Sweden Oxford Co. Me.,
Feb. 25th 1875

Wm E. Whiting Esq.,

Dear sir,

I enclose ten dollars ($10.) From the Church in Sweden for the A. M. A.

Yours Truly
Isaac Eastman

P.S.
~~N.B.~~ Please send the magazine instead of the Paper to Mrs. Dorcas Nevers, I also enclose fifty cents to pay the postage on the Papers sent I. E.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 49309
FISK UNIV.

Per E. Bean
Camden, Me.
2/25
Camden Knox Co. Maine,
Rev. M E. Strieby, D.D.
1183
24 20
Dear Sir;
Thos. C. Talladega
I send you some money, or rather P. O. money Order for money, to be expended in the support of some needy and deserving student in Talladega College, Alabama, I shall write to Mr. Brown as you advised,

We wish you to send the money to him, and direct him to report to us, Ask him, please, to write to us, himself, concerning the person who receives the money we send, and also ask him to direct the recipient to write to us, If he does write and the student resides to our School, it is probable that we shall send him more money -

Write to our Sunday School that contributes the money now

sent, and they will be encouraged to send more money.

We wish to work through the Am. Miss. Association, some send to you. We do not wish to work independently, on "our own hook" You know that the Congregational Union have scolded the Churches for contributing to stragglers, They wish the Churches to work by system, We will be systematic, What is the use of the Am. Miss. Association if every Sunday School is to open an independent communication with this or that institution? We belong to the "Regulars", the "old Standing Order" - We work through the regular accredited organization,

We hope to be able to do as much, or more yearly than this year,

We are sure you know by our letters to you just what we wish to do in this Home Missionary Work — We shall be glad to hear from you, and will help the useful and honorable Association all we are able to do.

Very respectfully
Yours.

Ebenezer Bean for
the Committee.

Rev. E. Bean,
Miss H. Norwood } Committee on Missions
Miss. E. Adams } in Elm St Congregational church Camden, Me.

A. ARCHIVES
49310
FISK UNIV.

George A. Thatcher
Bangor Maine
3/10/75
1378
$22.20

Bangor Mar 10. 1875.

Dear Sir.

Herewith please find & acknowledge from First Cong. Club Bangor a contribution of $22.20

Order No 21641. 22.05
Fees for order 15
22.20

Yours truly
Geo A Thatcher
Tr.

Wm E Whiting Esq
Asst. Sec. Am Miss Ass'n
59 Reade St. N. York

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49311
YALE UNIV.

George A. Thatcher
3/12/75 Bangor 1417
Me. $12.07

Bangor 12 March 1875

Sir:

Enclosed please find Twelve 7/100 dollars contributed by First Cong. Ch. Hampden Maine. for Am Mis Ass.

viz: Money Order 11.97
Fees for Order 10
$12.07

which please acknowledge & oblige Yr Obt. Sr.

Geo A Thatcher
Tr. Pen Co. Ass.

Wm E Whitney Esq
Ass Sec Am Mis Ass.
59 Reade St. New York
N.Y.

Rev A H Tibbets
Blue Hill
3/18/75 Maine

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 19312
FISK UNIV.

14.22
$0.54 Bluehill Maine
March 18th 1875

Secy A M A
Mess

I was glad to receive a pkg of the "American Missionary" not long since; it is a good way to bring your work before the people. The papers were distributed in the pews sabbath morning and so fell into the hands of many – as one result of their perusal I send you two subscribers there for – hope there may be others. Find enclosed 50c for which send the paper one year to Mrs Mary P Atherton and Charles H Jewett. address as above. I remain yours &c
(Rev) A H Tibbets

Otis C. Howe
~~North Dixmont~~ Maine
~~Maine~~
No Dixmont March 19 - 74
March 19 1874
~~Mr Whiting~~ - Dear Sir
12 65
83 - As there is no further
prospect of hearing from my
former letter I will try it again
Please credit for the mag
Otis C. Howe 50 ✓
Mrs Abig Howe 50 ✓
Sabrina Lord
Plymouth 50 ✓
Rev John Clark
Parkman 50 ✓
Mrs Howe sends one dollar
for the good cause - She &
her husband are removing west
& wishes her mag - directed to
~~Logansport Indiana~~
✓ Mrs John C. Howe
Logansport Indiana

Otis C. Howe

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 49313
FISK UNIV.

Mrs. Timothy Chapman
Bethel, Maine

1265
$10 —

ack

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 19314
FISK UNIV.

Bethel March 27th 1875

Mr. Whiting

Sir,

I now enclose Ten dollars more to be added to the ten that I sent last year to go towards a Life Membership of the American Missionary Association. to be hereafter named.

Mrs. Timothy Chapman

No. 8315

4/10/75 Rev D. Garland
Bethel, Me.
Bethel (Me), Apl 10th 1875

160
7.10

Dear Sir.

Mrs. Timothy Chapman a member of my church tells me, that she is about a year has sent you twenty dollars wh. she designed should go towards making some person a life member of the A. M. & F.
Thirty dollars is the sum required, I believe
I therefore send you ten dollars to make out the sum
And Mrs. Timothy Chapman herself is the person thus made the Life Member
And you are to consider her as such.
The ten dollars I now send you are to credit to 2d. Cong.l Chur. & Soc'y. Bethel Me

Yours Tly, D. Garland,

Mrs Chapman is all the while
sending her money in different
directions and does not let her
left hand know what is done
by her right
If you please (if all is right) you
may send directly to her the
certificate of life membership
She is an excellent Christian
73 years old,
I have sent the money in
another letter

John C. Card
Gorham, Maine
4/14/75

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49316
FISK UNIV.

Gorham Maine 4/14/75

P.O. No. 1619
$26.26

$26.26

Wm. C. Whiting Esq.
Dear Sir;
You will find inclosed P. O. Order for $26.26, for the A. M. Association from the First Cong. Ch. & Soc. Gorham, Maine, being the amount of Contribution in the church for the first quarter, of the year for that object. We intend to divide quarterly.
Will you report the reception

John C. Card
Treasurer of the Church

Received Income
Apr 1845
$2

Woolwich Maine April 1

W. A. Whiting

Dear Sir — Enclosed please find $2.00 in payment for the Life of the American Missionary, sent to Frances Scott at this office — And permit me to say in explanation of my long indifference that for the last seven years this young man has formerly received [illegible]

John H. Plumer
South Berwick.
Maine

4/13/75 #6102 #3274 Rec'd

A. H. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49318
DSK. UNIV.

South Berwick Apl 13/75

Rev M E Strieby

Dear Sir

Please find enclosed check for Thirty-two dollars and seventy nine cents, from Cong Church and Soc in South Berwick for A Miss Association

Yours Respectfully

John H Plumer
Treas.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49319
FISK UNIV.

"M. S. N."
Apl. 5/75 Newport, Me.
16 = 9
8 3 —
acks

Newport Me. Apr 15th/75.

Mr Whiting

Sir — A friend unknown has sent me the Am. Miss. for some time containing accounts of the Freedmen in whom I am much interested, sympathising & pitying them in their forlorn condition I am prompted to improve this opportunity to send you $3,10, to be appropriated to their use & benefit exclusively, I do not wish for the Advant. as I have abundant spiritual reading, but wishe this sum to be wholy devoted to the good of the dear Freedmen, I regret that any should be obliged to leave school that have a desire to learn may the Lord open the hearts of the rich to give of their abundance to aid in raising the down-trodden, my heart would do more, but limited means seems to forbid — yours in the bonds of Christian love M. S. N.

Mrs N C Ayer
Newfield ~~Mass.~~
4/21/75 Maine.
1168
$1 —

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 4932D.
FISK UNIV.

William Lee Whitney

Sir.

Please find enclosed one dollar for the Freedman

N. C. Ayer

Mrs. Nancy C. Ayer.

Newfield April 21st 1875 Maine

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 49321
FISK UNIV.

Geo. A. Thatcher
Bangor,
Mes. 1682
$14 –
4/27/75

Bangor Apr 27. 1875

Dear Sir; I herewith please find Order # 22287 for 13.90
half Order 10
$14.00

Contributed by 1st Cong Ch. Beaver Me 9.23
" " Sab. Sch " " 4.77
$14.00

Which please acknowledge.

Yours truly
Geo A Thatcher
Jr. P. C. Ass't

Wm. E. Whitney Ass. Tr.
Am. Miss. Ass.
59 Reade St.
New York.
N.Y.

(Minot Center)

Dea S. W. Shaw
Auburn Me
4/30/75

1709
A 30

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49322
FISK UNIV.

Auburn Me. April 30: 1875:

Wm. E. Whiting Esq. Asst. Treas.
Am. Miss. Association

Enclosed please find Post Office order for thirty dollars contributed by the Minot Center Congregational Sabbath School to constitute Dea. Merrill Davis (Dea. Merrill Davis) a life member of Am. Miss Assn – His Post Office address is West Auburn Maine – American Missionary now sent to the undersigned at Minot should be sent to Auburn P. O.

Yours
Dea. S. W. Shaw

West Newfield, Maine, May 3, 1875

Wm. E. Whiting, Esq

Ass't Treas. A. M. A.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 4932
ASK UNIV.

Dear Sir

I send herein thirty dollars to the Association to constitute my wife, Mrs T. D. P. Adams, a life member

I also send from Rev. G. S. Kemp	$2.00 ✓
" Dea S. H. Symmes	1.00 ✓
" Isaac Marston	1.00 ✓
" Chas. F. Sanborn	1.00 ✓
	5.00

Most truly yours,

Samuel C. Adams.

Samuel C. Adams
West Newfield,
Maine
$35
May 8/75

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49324
FISK UNIV.

Miss Frances Littlefield
Hallowell, Maine.
May 13/75 1813
Return to Mc ack'd $5.10

Hallowell, Maine,
May 13. 1875.

Rev. E. M. Cravath:

Dear friend:

A year of rest from work and care has restored my health and strength, and there now seems to be nothing to hinder me from going to work next year. Will my services be wanted by the A. M. A., and, if so, at what point?

Enclosed you will find $5.10. from Cong. S. S. Hallowell, Me. for a new hall, Talladega, Ala.

The 15 cts. please credit to "Postage."

Yours most truly
Frances Littlefield.

B.) F. Littlefield
5-16-75 Hallowell
Maine

Rev Joseph Smith
Minot, Me.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49325
FISK UNIV.

Nov. 1851
$113.25

Minot (Me.) May 25. 1875

Dear Sir,

Enclosed is bank check for one hundred & thirteen dollars, twenty five cts. ($113.25) from gospel to constitute the following persons life members of the Am. Mis. Association viz

Nathan P. Downing, Minot, Maine
George Bridgham, Minot, Maine
Mrs. Phebe Hodgkins, Minot, Maine.
Mrs. Hodgkins' Post-office is Woodman
Auburn Maine. Care of Saml. D. Hodgkins

Yours truly
Joseph Smith.

W. E. Whiting.

Joel Spalding
Augusta 1953
June 15/75 Maine $31

Augusta Maine, 0 N
June 15th 1875.

W. E. Whiting Esq.

Sir. I send inclosed a P. O. order for thirty dollars for the American Miss. Association, to make the Rev. James H. Ecob of Augusta, Maine, a life member of that Association. Please notify me when you receive this.

Respt. Yours.
Joel Spalding
Augusta, Me.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49356
FISK UNIV.

Mrs. M. H. W. Abbott 2015
5.
Yarmouth, Maine
June 30/75

Ack.

Yarmouth, Maine,
June 30, 1875.

Wm. E. Whiting Esq.
Assistant Treasurer American Missionary Association

Enclosed please find Money Order for five dollars. Contribution to the funds of the American Missionary Association.

Respectfully Yrs.
(Mrs.) M. H. Abbott

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49337
FISK UNIV.

I have written as I have concerning Mr. Prof. S. not because there is so far as I know the least unpleasant feeling between us, but entering the work as I should, would, of course, want his approval & my return to F.

Hallowell, Me.

Ans'd 7-13-75 at Pa.

June 30th. 187[illegible]

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49328
FISK UNIV.

B.

Miss Emerson;

Perhaps you will wonder that I write you this letter, perhaps it is unnecessary, but I want to write it, and believing that at least it can do no harm, will indulge myself.

Please remember that it is written you privately, and is for your perusal only. Since I saw you Monday, I have thought much of our conversation. When I went to the rooms, I had no idea of entering the work another year, no thought of even attempting any such arrangements. I had but just then called upon Rev. J. W. Schermerhorn, Am. Sec.

Institute, that I might if possible secure a position thro' his influence.

I understand that you made me no offer, that you did not; and could not at present commit yourself in either way. Yet some things you said have made me feel that I must write you.

First of all, let me assure you that I do not wish to urge myself as it were, upon the Association.

Yet I do love teaching among the colored people more than any other work. I told you I could not return for so little salary as I received before, nor can [illegible] our conversation led me to talk the matter over with mother. She says that could any arrangement be made by which I could have a salary as good as in a Northern

SERVICE

school she would consent to my return to the work. You spoke of my going to Talladega; I would not under any consideration make application for a position there; should Prof. S. wish me to return, and were it possible for any arrangement to be made by which I could enter the work. Talladega would surely be my choice; but certainly not unless Prof. S. proposed it.

Now I have written you this letter hesitatingly; nothing but my strong desire to teach among the colored people again would have induced me to do so. Nor would it have occurred to me, had it not been for our conversation.

As I have told you, I have made application to Mr. Scherrerhorn. I am already in correspondence with parties with some one of whom I have hopes

to make an engagement. Should I receive the offer of a desirable position from any of them, I should hardly dare refuse, as matters of the Association are as yet so uncertain. Hence until something definite can be stated concerning a position South, should I make an engagement North, you will I know understand it. It is very necessary for me to secure as good a situation as may be for the coming year. I wish I were able to go South as I went before, but will you not understand?

Now this letter is for you, not for Sec. Strieby; do whatever seems best, If you can write me at once, it will oblige me greatly.

Cordially,

Fannie A. Davis.

Hallowell

WM. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

P.J. M. E. Sands.
7-20-75
8-3-75 Saco. Me.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49327
FISK UNIV.

Saco Maine
July 15th 1875

Rev. E. M. Cravath,
Dear Sir.

I failed to make my usual call at the Rooms. I arrived in New York July 7th. It was too late to transact business and just in season for the Boston train. The rain was pouring, I was quite lame and I felt sure that one day in New York would not improve my lameness. I therefore hastened home. My health is improving slowly. Lame and not fully recovered from my lameness, but am much better than when I left Macon.

I forward my accounts which

I think are correct. You send me a Check for $35,00 in Oct. which I used to pay the Lay in Dec.

I hope that Macon will receive her share of teachers in the Fall.

The colored people are very much troubled in regard to it.

Yours truly
M. C. Sands.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49330

Mrs. E. S. Brown
North Anson Me
July 19/75
2167
$5—

Ack from "a friend in Me"

North Anson Me, July 19/75

Mr Whiting Dear Sir.

I inclose five dollars for the benefit of the freedmen, or as the society may think best.

When you have received the money please send me a receipt so that I may know that you have got the money. I do not want it mentioned through any publication. I do not give it for the name only that it may do good. I know it it is a small

Sum but it is the best
I can do at presant.
With Respect.
Mrs Eunice S. Brown.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49331
FISK UNIV.

Hallowell, Me.
July 22nd. 1875.

Dear Miss Emerson:

Pardon my long delay, I have been very busy.

After thinking the matter over, and consulting with mother, I have concluded that I cannot return to the work, for less than Three hundred dollars per year, and expenses paid as before. Is That unreasonable? You will understand it, should I accept a position North, provided one offer before I hear definitely from the A.M.A. But oh, how I'd love to be in Palladya!

Yours,

F. A. J.

B.) F. A. Davis
7-24-75 Hallowell
7-30-78 Me.

N.) E. P. Hayes -
8-4-75 - Limerick - Me.
8-4-75)

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49332
FISK UNIV.

Limerick, Me.
August 2nd, 1875

Rev. M. E. Strieby,
Dear Sir,

I thought I would write you how much is due me, and send my old note to be renewed.

I should like for you to send me what is due me on this year as soon as convenient, but the other I do not need.

Yours Truly
E. P. Hayes

There is due me on salary $60.00
" " " " " board 5.12
" " " traveling expense 33.00
88.12

E. P. Hayes

James Bell
Aug. 4/75 Skowhegan Maine

Skowhegan Maine. Aug. 4. 1875

Wm. E. Whiting.
Ass't. Treas.
American Missionary association.
56. Read St. N.Y.

2245
$35—

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49533
FISK UNIV.

My Dear Sir.

I enclose herewith check for $35. for your association. $5. of which is contributed by Mrs E. Bickwell of East Madison. Me. & $30. by the Congregational church & society of Skowhegan. Me., and the same may be acknowledged as stated.

Very cordially yours

James Bell.
Treas. of
Skowhegan church.

P.) M. E. Sands
8-7-75 Saco. Me.

A. M. E. ARCHIVES
NO. 49934
FISK UNIV.

Saco, Aug. 5th 1875

Miss Delia E. Emerson,

Dear Friend

I forward my accts. again and hope they will prove satisfactory. I forgot to state in my letter that the City Board did not pay our salary for the month of June. The scrip was left with Prof. Williams who will get it cashed and forward the amount to N. York. The whole amount is $170.00

I am glad to learn that Lewis High School will be occupied another year. The building needs repairing. I made several urgent appeals during the year but they were treated with indifference. Several of the blinds are broken, the back fence entirely demolished and the

back yard in a very bad condition. I hope the City will make thorough repairs.

I shall be obliged to rest from my labors awhile. The physician informed me that my sickness was the result of long and steady labor. I have not yet fully recovered from my lameness. I fear it will require several months for me to recruit. It will I fear be a severe trial to spend a Winter in this cold climate yet I feel that I must attempt it.

Misses Leynch and Gerrish are good teachers. The services of the later are very valuable on account of her musical talents. I shall be interested to know what arrangements will be made regarding teachers

Yours truly Mary E. Lords

8) Fannie Davis
8-7-75- Hallowell
8-9-75 Me.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 49535
FISK UNIV.

Hallowell, Me.
Aug. 6th. 1875.

Miss Emerson,
Dear friend;

Your letter of 31st. ult. reached me Wed. I feel hardly ready to decide as yet concerning Fiske or Atlanta, I would go to either place for $300 and expenses. As I am situated I hardly ought to accept a position South for less. Yet I will not positivily refuse. Can I wait any decision until I know the Talladega arrangement? Then I'll write you. I wish I could recommend a teacher, but I cannot think of one person, such as the position demands whose services you could secure.

Is Miss Davis to return to Talladega

Were things not just as they are there, I should say give her the position. As it is, I do not think it would be wise. Beside I am not sure, she would understand economy so well as one who had been compelled to practise it.

Oh, I do want to go South, but I must consult my pecuniary interest to some extent. I have little hope of going to Talladega, for I fear Prof. would hardly feel he could get on with no gentleman teacher.

But will not what is best be done? I think I can bear the cost.

Should I secure a position North, meantime, you'll understand.

Nr.) E. P. Hayes
8-9-75.
8-16
Limerick
Me.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49336
FISK UNIV.

Limerick, Me.
August 6th, 1875.

Rev. Mr. E. Strieby,
Dear Friend,
Yours of the 4th inst is received. I do not recommend that a teacher who can play and sing be sent to Raleigh in place of Miss Brewer if she wishes to return. As her brother organized the school, and has always taken a deep interest in it, I think she should teach there if she wishes, but I do think we need one teacher who can play and sing. It would induce the scholars to attend our church, I think. We have no one to lead in singing. Several of our scholars

would take music lessons.
I told Mr. Whipple to send
a teacher who could play and
sing to take my place.
I enclose my bill. I had no
blank when I wrote before

Yours Very Truly
E. P. Hayes,

August 9, 1875

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49337
FISK UNIV.

Lebanon Centre Aug. 9 '75

Miss L. E. Emerson:

Dear Friend:—

Had you written me a month ago as to the situation at Atlanta, I should have accepted it, not knowing that he to whom I have given my heart, was to take me to my new home so soon. I am to be married in a few hours, so you may readily infer that teaching does not enter into my plans at present. My new name will be Mrs. H. A. Lord,—the initials and surname the same as now. Hoping you may secure a better teacher, and that I may again meet you, I am very truly,

Hannah A. Lord.

(C.) H. A. Lord -
8-11-75- Lebanon Centre
Maine

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49338
FISK UNIV.

Geo. A Thatcher
Bangor, Me.
Aug. 10/75 227
$14.17

Bangor Aug 11, 1875

Dear Sir;

Enclosed please find Postal Order $23.56
for 14.07
Fees for Order 10
14.17
fourteen 17/100 dollars, contributed to your funds by First Cong. Society Bangor which please acknowledge.

Yours &c
Geo A Thatcher

Wm E. Whiting Esq
Asst Treasurer
Am. Missy Association
No 56 Reade St. New York
N.Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49339
FISK UNIV.

Hallowell, Me.
Aug. 11th. 1875.

Dear Miss Emerson;

Since I wrote you last, I have received offer of a position as Preceptress of Oak Grove Seminary, which is as you know only ten or twelve miles from home.

You will not wonder, perhaps that mother will not now consent to my going South. I am sorry, very sorry to have troubled you, but I knew nothing whatever of the offer until I had sent my last letter to you.

Were it not for mother I

should go South next year at longest. But how that will be I cannot now tell. My great interest is with the colored people. During the past year, I have been working for some of my "Talladega children" tho' not with them.

Oh, I wish I might tell you, how great cause I have for thankfulness on account of the way in which God has prospered three of those in whom I am particularly interested. I have little time to write, but Fannie L. must tell you, if you have time to hear, and desire it. But they are only well started as yet and I shall try to aid them still the little that lies in my power, and I know God will provide friends for them. I can but feel that at Cape Cross I shall find a "warm corner" for my "dusky children". You know it is supported largely by the Friends they are very much interested in the freedmen. The Principal of the school is to be Rev. O. M. Crosse, Methodist, who preached in Hallowell a few years since. He too, is very friendly, so I can but hope for aid there.

I merely mentioned to Fannie and Emma F. that I might go South - before I received offer of the position in Vassalboro, but

said nothing to either concerning terms. I supposed there was no objection to stating so much. With many, many wishes for the success of all of you, and hoping you will understand the course I have taken,

Cordially,

Fannie S. Davis.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
FISK UNIV.

Fannie S. Davis
Stockwell
Ill.
1-14-75-
B.

Saco Aug 13th 1875

Miss Delia C. Emerson,

Dr Friend.

I regret that I have caused you so much trouble. I presume you would advise me to employ part of my time, during the year, studying the art of Book Keeping.

If the accounts are not correct this time I shall feel like taking the next train for N York.

Yours truly

M. E. Lords

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 99340
FISK UNIV.

P.J M. E. Sands -
Macon Ga.
8-14-75-
8-14-76 Sovo Me.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49341
FISK UNIV.

Old Orchard, Saco, Me.
August 19th, 1875.

Rev. M. E. Strieby,
Dear Sir,
Yours of the 11 inst. is just received.
I came here last Sat, and the letter was forwarded to me Mon. but the boy who brings our mail must have neglected to inquire for me I think.
I have sent in my financial report at the end of each quarter, and in that you will find the amount of my traveling expense South on salary, on board, recd. from office, from public school fund &c. The book in which

I kept my accts. is at home,
and I can not tell you
from memory.
I do not intend to return
home for two weeks, but
my P. O address will be there
as I can not tell where I shall
be. I did not know that
you wanted a statement of
my personal acct. for the year
If you can not find what you
want in my financial reports
will look over my book
after I go home.
It was quite a disappoint-
to me not to receive my
money before I left home.
I wish I was not obliged to
write you of Miss B's success
as a teacher, but suppose
I must answer your questions
No, she can not govern unless

the scholars are good, she is very easily discouraged, and very nervous - should think she could teach well when the scholars are inclined to study. She is a fine scholar, but I do not know whether she is a good Latin teacher. She is a good teacher in S.S.
Miss Brewer is inclined to resign, I think, because she knows I was so much disappointed last year in not having a singer.
I want her to go there, because really I think she would rather go there than to a new place.
Why can not she take my place, or the music teacher take charge? I presume it would do me good to rest

N.)
8-21-75-
8.25-75-

E. P. Hayes
Raleigh
N.C.

a year, and perhaps, I ought,
Is Mr. Marts to remain
there?

Yours Very Truly
E. P. Hayes,

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

P/

8-25-75-

M. E. Sands.
Saco. Maine

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49342
FISK UNIV.

Macon, Aug. 23rd 1875

Miss D. E. Emerson,

Dear Friend,

In replying to your inquiries regarding Mrs Campbell I would say that I think she is willing to render any assistance to promote the cause.

Perhaps you are not aware that she has been sick most of the time since she came to Macon, and probably will not be well again until she becomes a Mother, which will be early in the Fall. The only fault I find with her is her being a Roman Catholic. I do not understand how he could marry her when he was so well aware of the fact. I think he felt confident that he should convert her but I think he will

fail. It is a great hinderance to him and always will be.—

Mr C. is a smart intelligent man. Of course he does not fill Mr Rogers's place as he is young and inexperienced. Macon is a difficult place to occupy. I think he is trying to do the very best he can and I hope he will succeed. I respect both of them very much.

Now in regard to the school building. One of the rooms that is connected with the Chapel has always been used for their prayer meetings.

I presume they wish to occupy that and the one next to it. By opening folding doors the two can be made into one large room. Those rooms were not occupied last year. I do not know what arrangements you have made for the present year. They ought and should keep the rooms, need and could if it were

and for the free use of tobacco

I have often wished that such an association could be formed for there is not a respectable place in the city where young men can assemble.

If the building is rented to the city is it not best for them to consult the city in regard to the matter.

The scholars usually take their books home each day so there would not be any trouble in that direction. If the privilege is granted it should be on conditions that the rooms are to be kept in perfect order and it should be the business of some to attend to it.

When your arrangements are completed for Moven please let me know what they are and what teachers will be sent.

I shall be interested to learn anything in regard to Moven.

Yours truly M. C. Leeds

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49343
FISK UNIV.

Isaiah Percy
West Bath
Me

2334
$10 50

West Bath August 23rd 1875

W. F. Whiting Esq.

Please find inclosed ten dollars. 50/100 for the American Missionary Association to be appropriated as you think best

Forms the following persons

Bath

Mrs Eliza Bowker 2. 00 ✓
Mr Benjamin Jackson 50

West Bath.

Mrs Beulah Percy 3. 00 ✓
Isaiah Percy 5. 00 ✓
10 50

I called upon Mr Russell but he had none to send.

Respectfully Yours
Isaiah Percy

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49344
FISK UNIV.

Portland, 24. Stone St,
Aug. 25 1874

Dear Brother Hurd.

Yours of 21st inst. rec'd. — I shall be sorry to have you leave our Association: to the old members of which I am so much attached. But the work South is so important, that I shall feel compensated for our loss in part, if in going out from us, you engage in the educational work of elevating the colored race — There is, at present, no more important work in this country, or in any other country, than the lifting up of that people from the degradation into which they have been born, & in which our nation has kept them — My acquaintance with you has been form-

ed under such favorable cir-
cumstances, that I have no hesitation in recommending you to any post in the educational work of the Am. Mis. Association, be it High-School, College or Theol. Seminary, which your judgment may lead you to accept, if offered you. Your natural enthusiasm will be a great help to you in the daily routine of educational work, & especially so, when such work is united with that of a missionary.

I am very happy to give this testimony, & if it will be of any use to you, it will give me still greater pleasure in the future.

Should you go South, may Heaven go with you & your dear wife, & make you both more useful than ever in the Kingdom of our Lord & Redeemer — Very truly &c

(Daniel Lane

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49345
FISK UNIV.

Rev. C. L. Woodworth
Boston, Mass.
Aug. 27/75

Waterford, Maine. Aug 27. 1875.

Mr Woodworth

Inclosed find eighteen dollars from the Congregational Church and Society of Waterford, Maine. and five dollars ten cents from the Cong.l Sabbath School. $23,10

Now will you please notice the following. I have been here three years. have taken a contribution each year for your Association. — one year took up two contributions, and have sent money from the Sabbath School. have repeatedly requested that the "American Missionary" be sent me have received three or four numbers, but can not get it regularly. have not seen one now for six months or more. Is it possible

for me to get it? Will not the mails bring it? Cannot my name be entered as a subscriber? (I believe I sent fifty cents for it when I forwarded some money last winter), What is the matter? If you could manage it so that I can get the "Missionary" you will greatly oblige

yours truly

Rev A. J. Smith

Waterford

Oxford Co.

Maine.

Name sent on for "Life Member" Feb 27th 1870.

N.) E. P. Hayes
9-3-75 Limerick
Me.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49346
FISK UNIV.

Limerick, Maine.
September 1st, 1875.

Rev. M. E. Strieby,
Dear Sir,
I have received the check, and will send my personal acct. in a few days.
Should you send a music teacher to take Miss Brewer's place, she must teach the highest department in the school. I can not teach that and have so much care as I do. The highest department is the smallest, and needs a good teacher.
If she takes my place, and Miss Brewer returns, she will want the highest department.
At Old Orchard, I met with a teacher who used to teach with me in Bangor Maine. She is a good teacher, but-

not a singer. Said she would go to Raleigh and give a year's work if she could have her fare and board paid, and could teach with me. If Washington School is a public school, perhaps she can go next winter. Her name is Hattie Boardman. she lives in Norridgewalk, Maine.

N.S. E. P. Hayes
9-9-75 Limerick
9-15-75 Me.

Write Marks about
Sch. fund.

CORNELL UNIV. LIBRARY

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49347
FISK UNIV.

Limerick, Maine.
September 7th. 1875.

Rev. M. E. Strieby,
Dear Sir,

I enclose my personal account for the last school year. You will see by my financial acct. that Mr. Marts received some of the P. S. fund, and some of the Peabody fund; if he had not, I should not have been obliged to call on the A. M. A. for any money, as I was paid $40. per month, and we received $300. Peabody fund. Miss Brewer was paid $40. per. month, I think, for five months, so that we were no expense to the society. As near as I can tell, you received $175. through my efforts in begging. There were $80. P. S. fund due us when we left, which Mr. Marts was to collect and retain.

Miss Alston, our col. teacher, was paid $40. per. month, for nine months. As she boarded at her grandfathers, and I did not have any thing to do with her money, I did not report it in my financiail report. I think now I should have done so.

When I left Raleigh, the prospect was good for our having public school the coming year, and also, Peabody fund You can ascertain, if you wish, by writing to Mr. Marts, if he is there, or to Mr. Henry C. Jones, who is a faithful worker for our school and S.S.

He has helped me for five years in S.S. and taken care of it while I have been at home in the summer without being absent or tardy half a doz. times, and it is through his instrumentality that I have had so much public school. He has often succeeded in getting public money for me, when no other colored

school in the city could get it.
Mr. Marts obtained the Peabody fund,
and deserves great credit for his perseverance
when there was so little to encourage him.
We applied to Superintendent McKiver for it
He assured us that he had done every thing to
secure it for us. He went out of office and
Col. Pool took his place, and we were
told by him that nothing had been
done, but Mr. Marts pressed the matter,
and, at a late hour, the money came.
I have heard that he has written you,
to send Miss Brewer back to Raleigh,
and I am sure I hope you will, if she wishes
to go. I do want my answers to your questions
to prevent her going.
If I do not return to Raleigh, believe I would
rather rest than go to any other place for
the present, at least.

Yours Very Truly
E. P. Hayes.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Machias Maine.
Sept 14/75

2475
$10 —

ack

Sep 14 1875

Wm E. Whiting Esq
Dr Sir

Enclosed find $10.00.
Please deduct the amt
due from Gilbert Longfellow
for the Magazine (if any)
the bal to go to the
"American Missionary
Association". Acknowledge
as coming fm "Machias"

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 49348
FISK UNIV.

Miss L. L. Phelps
Ellsworth, Maine
Sept 20/75 $\frac{2.47.2}{\$12-}$

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49349
FISK UNIV.

Ellsworth Maine.
Hancock Co.
Sept-20. 1875.

Mr Whiting:
Dear Sir.

Mother desires me to send you ten dollars for the work of the A. M. A. To this I gladly add a trifle. Please find enclosed. $12.00.

Yours truly.
(Miss) L. L. Phelps. $2
Ellsworth, Me.

Mrs L. T. Phelps. $10.

Henry M. Payson. ESTABLISHED 1854. Geo. F. Thurston.

H. M. PAYSON & Co.,

Geo. F. Thurston, Portland, Me

Bankers and Brokers,

Oct. 4/75

2566

$100 — N

32 EXCHANGE STREET,

Portland, Me., Oct 4th 1875.

Wm E. Whiting Asst Treas.

American Missionary Ass.

New York

Dear Sir.

Enclosed find a draft on Messrs Richardson Hill & Co. for $100. — which is the contribution for 1875 of the High St. Congregational Church and Society of this city, receipt of which please acknowledge.

Yours very truly

Geo. F. Thurston Treas.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49350
FISK UNIV.

Geo. A. Thatcher
Bangor 2578
Me $41.75

Bangor Oct 5. 1875

Dear Sir: Herewith find P. Order No 24167 for 41.50
order 25
$41.75
contributed by First Cong'l Church Bangor — please acknowledge.

Yours
Geo A Thatcher
Yr. P. C. Aud'r

Wm S. Walling Esq
Ass't Sec. Am. Miss Ass'n
59 Reade St. N. York
N.Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 4935
FISK UNIV.

S Rev Joseph Smith

Post-Office address Rev. Joseph Smith, Auburn, Me.

55 Oct. 14/75

$150—

Minot (Me.) Oct. 14. 1875

Mr Whiting.

Dear Sir. Enclosed is Bank Check for $150. from myself, for the use of the Am. Mis. Assoc. to constitute the following persons Life Members, viz.

✓ Solomon Heald, Lowell, Maine.
✓ Dea. Abel Heald, Center Lowell, Me.
✓ Hon. John G. Hamblen, Center Lowell, Me.
✓ Samuel A. Hill, Center Buxton, Me.
✓ Dea. Osman K. Cobb. Gorham, Me.

May God direct & bless you in your important work.

Yours truly

Joseph Smith.

A.M.A. ARCHIVES NO. 49352 FISK UNIV.

John C. Card
Oct 16/75
46
$50 —

Gorham Oct. 16 1875.
Maine

William E. Whiting Esq
56 Mead St N.Y.

from John C Card
Treas.

You will find P. O. Order for fifty dollars for the A. M. Association N.Y.
From the First Congn. Ch. & Soc'y. Gorham Maine.

John C. Card
Treas.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49353
FISK UNIV.

Rev. T. S. Perry
Cumberland Center
~~53~~ Me. Cumberland Center,
~~$20~~ — Cumberland Co. Maine.
Oct. 18/75. Oct. 18th 1875.
Mr. W. E. Whiting
Assistant Treasurer A. Mis. Ass.

AMISTAD ARCHIVES
NO. 19357
FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir.

The church (Congregational) in this place have raised twenty ($20.) dollars by its annual contribution for the American Missionary ~~Society~~ Association. As this Post Office is not a Postal Order office, the money will be sent by me from Portland Me. in Postal order, by Mr. Ezra K. Sweetser.

Please ~~sign~~ the inclosed receipt & return it to my address.

✓ Also please direct the copy of your magazine sent to my wife Mrs T. S. Perry, to this place. It has been sent to Bridgeton Me.

Very Truly T. S. Perry

Belfast Maine Octo. 25. 1875

Mr. W. E. Whiting Assistant Treas^r 56 Reade Street New York Dear Sir Enclosed I hand you Seven 75/100 Dolls a Contribution to the Amer Miss^y Association to further its work among Freedmen from the 1st Cong^l Church Belfast Me I am yrs truly

John S. Caldwell Treas^r.

John S. Caldwell
Belfast Me
$7 75
Oct 25 1875

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49355
FISK UNIV.

John Percy Woolwich Me.

Oct. 25/75 $\frac{102}{46}$

Woolwich October 25 1875

Enclosed is Six dollars for the American Missionary Association which you will please credit to the following persons viz

Mrs Esther H. Trott	$2,00 ✓
John Percy	2,00 ✓
John Shaw	1,00 ✓
R. M. Harnden	1,00 ✓

By John Percy Woolwich Me

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49356
FISK UNIV.

Wm. Hunter, Maine
Bristol
Oct 27/75 125
Oct 27/75
$5 —

Clerk

Bristol Oct. 27th.
1875

Rev. Geo. Whipple.
Dear Sir:
Please
find enclosed five dollars ($5.00)
a contribution to the
Missionary Association
from Wm. Hunter.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 49357
FISK UNIV.

A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49358
FISK UNIV.

Charles E. Hicks
Hampden, Maine
Nov. 6/75
202
$2

Hampden Nov. 6th 1875

Dear Friends of the Missionary

I have been a reader of & contributor to the Missionary nearly all the time since your society was formed & am more interested than I can express in the good work which is being done. I feel that as my means are limited I cannot do very much But you have my prayers.

I am a William Goodell & John Brown abolitionist

I am very sad when I think of the mighty

Revolution Which
I feel is being carried
on by reason of the power
which the foreigners
Catholics are getting over
this nation They swarm
upon us & as it were,
& multiply so much
faster than the protestants
families. I have no
doubt but that
Rome is exulting
even now to see the
Protestant-children haters
manage the family institu-
tion. For many of the protestants will not have families.
Please write me a
private letter telling
me what you think
of these things & Will
you please tell me
~~the where do~~

What you know
of Dr Chase & Wm
Goodell. "Those poor Wise
men" I wish to
write them

You will find enclosed
a Money Order for
Two Dollars.

Please Address.

Charles E. Hicks.

Hampden
Maine.

Penobscot County.

15 mile rd leave Bangor

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49359
FISK UNIV.

Sophie B. Gilman
Hallowell, Me
Nov. 7 1875

164
$5—

Ada Whiting,

Dear Sir,

Enclosed you will find five dollars which we give to your Society to use as shall seem best.

Our Mother, who was suddenly called Home three months ago, has ever felt peculiar interest for the Freedman - and it is our wish that some of the money left in her power should be used for them.

We had thought of sending to Miss Emerson, who is a personal friend, to use where she thought most needed, but have decided it was best to send direct to the Society - wishing only it was in our power to make the

gift- larger, yet with it, to us, will go the many prayers of our Mother Lucy Dummer Gilman —

Please acknowledge it in the American Missionary "In Memoriam."

For my sister & and myself

Very truly yours,

Sophia B. Gilman

Hallowell, Maine:

November 7 "1875"

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Rev. Geo. W. Kelley
East Machias Me
Nov. 8/75 1 9 4
5 0 4

Ans

Rec. Machias. Me
Nov 8. 1876

Mr W. R. Whiting
Dear Sir
Please find
enclosed 50 for one copy of
American Missionary
for 1876.
Yours truly
George W. Kelley

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49360
FISK UNIV.

Geo. A Thatcher
194 Bangor Maine
$95.55
Nov. 9/75

Bangor Nov 9. 1875

Dear Sir: Herewith please find Cashier's O/C for $95.55 contributed to funds of Am Mis'y Association as follows.

Hammond St. & School Bangor Me. 25.00
Hammond St. Cong. Society. " " 70.55
$95.55

To which please acknowledge

Yours truly
Geo A Thatcher
Treas. C. Ass'n

Wm E Whiting
Ass Sec. Am Mis Ass'n
New York. N.Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 4936
FISK UNIV.

261
$100
D. O. Perkins
Portland, Maine
Nov. 22. 70
$100.
Entered
E. M. M.

Portland Me November 22 1870

Edgar Ketchum Trear

Dear Sir

Enclosed is check for $100— a bequest from my father David Perkins Please sign paper and have it acknowledged and return to me

Yours respectfully

D O Perkins Exr

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 19362
FISK UNIV.

820.

Maine
Castine Nov 5 1875

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49363
FISK UNIV.

Rev C. L. Woodworth

Dear Sir you will find enclosed a check for twenty dollars for A. M. A. from yours

Respectfully

Lucy S. Adams

Rec'd.

I will name some Life member when I send the remainder of the amount

Please hand in the enclosed according to the direction and oblige yours &c

Mrs Mary M. Dresser sent

We never received a certificate for the last name William A. Dresser and George C. Adams were from home when I requested their certificates sent so they are not right if in any catalogue they can be put to Castine it would gratify me much one is still studying for the ministry the other is ordained in the ministry my grandsons.

Dartmouth, New Haven Ct

Aug 30 1875

Geo. A. Thatcher
Bangor Maine

Dec 6/75

acks 354
$13

Bangor Dec 6. 1875

Wm E Whiting Esq
Am Mon Assn. New York
N.Y.

Enclosed please find Money Order for contribution made by First Cong Society Brewer Maine to your funds, which please acknowledge. Order

Yours

NO. 49304

Very truly Yours &c
Geo A Thatcher
Tr. P.C. Ass'n.

Wm. B. Hopkins
Madison Maine
330
$1.50
Dec. 2/75
Rd

Madison, Dec. 2, 1875.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49365
FISK UNIV.

Sec. of A. M. A.

Sir,

Please send the A. M. Magazine to the address of Wm. B. Hopkins, Madison, Me. Also to Edward Stanley, Farmington, Me.

Enclosed $1.50, if this is more then the cost, regard the balance as a gift from a Freend,

Wm. B. Hopkins.

Joseph White
North Vassalboro'
Dec. 7 1875 3 1 6 Me.
$5 —

Rec'd 11

ack.

No. Vassalboro. Me, Dec 7. 1875

Mr Wm. E. Whiting.
Dear Sir —
Please find
enclosed, chk for five dollars
for the A. M. Association —

Very Truly,
Joseph White,

ARCHIVES
NO 47366
UNIV.

Rev B Tappan
Norridgewock
Maine

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49367
FISK UNIV.

39
135 — a
Dec 10/75

Me.

Norridgewock, 10 Dec. '75

Mr W. E. Whiting
Treasurer of A. M. A.

Dear Sir:

Please find herewith a money order for Thirty Five Dollars, from the Cong. Church & Soc. in this place.

Yours truly
Benj. Tappan,
Pastor.

Marshall Cram.
Brunswick,
Dec 13/75 Maine
420
$10—

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 49368
YALE UNIV.

Rec'd

Acks

Brunswick, Maine
Dec. 13, 1875

Enclosed please find Ten dollars for the American Missionary Association, from

Yours truly
Marshall Cram

Mrs. M. J. Jackson
Georgia 414
Vt
Dec. 13/75 $2.20

Rec'd.

Please find enclosed P.O money Order for $2.20.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 49369
FISK UNIV.

Georgia Vermont
Dec 13th 1875

M. E. Whiting

Dear Sir

Please send the American Missionary to Mrs. M. K. Clark & Miss Ro. Blatchly and I send for myself $1.00 the little that is left after paying for the American Missionary to go as a small donation

Mrs. M. J. Jackson
Georgia
Vermont

Mary E. Johnson
Blue Hill Maine
Dec. 15/75 3 29
+ 10 — acts

N.E.B.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49370
FISK UNIV.

Dec. 15th 1875.

W. E. Whiting.

Dear Sir:

Please accept the enclosed Ten Dollars for the A. M. A.

Yours Truly
Mary E. Johnson.
Blue Hill,
Maine.

John C. Card
Gorham Maine
Dec 20/75 47 b
$36 40

No. 1

Gorham Dec 20, 1875.
Rev Nam. E. Whitney
From the First Cong. Ch.
& Soc. Gorham Maine
by John C. Card Treas.
We send you P. O. Order for
$36.40 for the Amer. Miss. Association
to finish up the year.

Yours truly
John C. Card
Treasurer.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49371
FISK UNIV.

Mrs L. T. Phelps
Ellsworth
Maine
5 00
$10 —

Dec. 22/75

Ellsworth, Hancock Co. Maine
Dec. 22. 1875.

Mr. Whiting

Enclosed please find Post-office order for $10.00 for the A. M. A.

Truly yours.
(Mrs) L. T. Phelps.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49372
FISK UNIV.

Rev. B. Tappan
Norridgewock 543
Me. $6.50

Norridgewock Me 27 Dec. '75.

W. E. Whiting, Esq.

Dear Sir:

I send a Money Order for Six Dollars Fifty Cents, which please to add to our collection for the Am. Miss. Assoc., sent a week or two since. From a friend not myself. But it can pass go as a part of the Soc.'s collection.

Benj. Tappan.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49373
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 19374
Ser. IN

Mrs. Mary K. Frost
Norway Maine

Norway, Dec. 27, 187[illegible]

5 80
4 50
Ack

Mr. Whiting, Sir I send you a new subscriber for the American Missionary. Mr. Scott, I send his address I think the Dec. No, my interesting shall take it to the Circle to be read. Hope the our people will wake up ere it is to late not let ~~the heathen~~ do our work the small sum that I shall send I hope will be appropriated to this work for the teachers where they are needed most,

I inclose, one dollar for Mr Frost three dollars for my self, fifty cts for the papers,

Mrs. Mary K. Frost,

Norway,

Co, Oxford,

State, Maine

J. F. Holt, 587 Ninth St.,
South Boston, Mass.

A. ARCHIVES
49372
FI V UNIV.

J. Y. Baker
Searsport Mar 590
Maine

Mr W. L. Whiting

Dear Sir you $100 to
pay for the American History
for 1876 I wish I could
do something for Mutt
Blessed Society

yours with respect

J. Y. Baker

Searsport Dec 28 1875
Waldo Co

A.B.C.F.M. ARCHIVES
No. 49376
UNIV.

Geo. A. Thacher
Bangor Maine
Dec 29. 1875

591
$5.16

Ack'd

Bangor 29 Dec '75

Dr Sir: Enclosed find $5.16 contributed by First Cong Sabbath School Brewer me which please acknowledge.

Order 5.16
Charge for same

5.16

Respectfully yours
Geo A Thacher
Treas P Co.

Wm E Whiting Esq
Asst Sec. Am Board
56 Reade St
New York N.Y.

Act Winn
Augusta
Dec. 1875. Maine

1 Sem 20 Postage Rec

National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers.

EASTERN BRANCH.

A. ARCHIVES
No. 49377
FISK UNIV.

Augusta, Maine, Dec 1875

To the Publisher of Am American Mus

Sir:--Enclosed please find

20 cts for the pre-payment of postage, for one year, on your publications sent to this Home.

Yours truly,

A. M. WINN,

Acting Librarian.

Geo. A. Thatcher
Bangor, Maine
Jany 3/76

151
$103 70

Bangor Jan 3 1876

Dear Sir: Enclosed please find Cashiers Drft for ($103.70) One hundred three 70/100 dols contributed by Central Church Bangor. Me. to your funds, wh please acknowledge,

Yours with
A happy new year,
Geo A Thatcher
F. P. C. Cmtee

Wm E Whiting Esq
Asst Tr. Am Miss. Assn.
56 Reade St
New York
N.Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49378
FISK UNIV.

John Titcomb
Farmington Me.
Jany 3/76 6.41
acly $26.15

Rec'd

Farmington Me. Jan 3d 1876

Mr. Whiting
Dear Sir
Enclosed
please find Money Order, the contribution
of the Congregational Church & Society
of Farmington Maine
Respectfully Yours.

John Titcomb

$26.15

P.S. our 26.10
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49379
FISK UNIV.

Rev Wooster Parker
Belfast Maine
Jany 5 1876 — 77 — 45 —

Belfast, Maine. Jan 6th 1876

Rev. George Whipple

Dear Sir. Please find enclosed Five $500 Dollars for "Am. Missionary Asso. Get it be acknowledged as from W. P. Belfast

& oblige

Yours truly

Wooster Parker

Sec. Am Miss Soc'y

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49380
FISK UNIV.

Rev. R. W. Emerson
1/12/76
Monson,
Maine.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 4938
FISK UNIV.

Wrote
See letter
See copy book

Monson, Maine, Jan 12, '76

Dear Sir

I inclose 50 cts to pay for Mrs Olena M. Pillsbury's paper, which, by her request, you will please discontinue. David Goodell is almost blind; and cannot read his paper. Please erase his name from your list. Mr. S. Hoar is dead. Please put in the place of his name, that of Henry Homer. Oliver Everlette is dead. Please erase his name. Rev. Charles Jenison has become Rev. Charles Dennison, of Greenville, Maine.

Yours, truly,
R. W. Emerson

P.S. The short, biographical notice, I sent to you, of Mr. Moses Tyler has not appeared in your magazine. R. W. E.

Simon Page 1/14/76
Hallowell, Me.

765
$83 46

Hallowell Maine
Jany 14 1876

M E Whiting Esq
Assistant Treasurer

Rec'd

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find Cash check for Eighty three dollars & 46 cts for the American Miss Association, Sixty Eight dollars & 46 cts am't collection in our Church, and Fifteen dollars from our Sabbath School for Schools among the Freedmen

Yours Truly
Simon Page

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49382
FISK UNIV.

Harriet E. Thayer
Machias
Jany 17/96 Maine
8 11
9 1 20

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49383
FISK UNIV.

Machias, Maine
Jan. 17th, 1896.

Mr. W. E. Whiting

I should like to have you send me that tract — A Percentage of One's Annual Income for charity — I enclose one dollar & twenty five cts. & you can take three cts. or more for the tract — & the dollar & what is over — is for the Freedmen — I intended to have sent one dollar to your Society last Year — but neglected to do so — & you can let this go for last year — & if I am prospered I will send more this Year —

Respectfully —
Harriet E. Thayer
Machias, Maine.

Sent tract 1/21/96.

John Dorr, Augusta, Mes
826
$15—

Rec'd.

Augusta, Me. Jan 22, 1876

Dr Sir

$15— I enclose fifteen dollars in aid of the funds of the Am Ass Miss Asso.— I intended more, but had it not at hand. Gave some few weeks since $10 to Miss Francis Littlefield, teacher in Talladega Seminary to send, sustaining a scholar in that institution, whom she supposed she had made herself responsible for

Yours in the gladsomeness of Jesus, and waiting, in the evening of life, for the coming of the Lord, I am only

John Dorr

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49384
FISK UNIV.

Daniel Blanchard
Blanchard Me
2/2/76 966
$5—

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 49385
FISK UNIV.

Blanchard Me, Feb. 2. 1876.

Rec'd

W. E. Whiting Esq.

Dear Sir—

Enclosed please find five dollars, from a "friend" for the Am. Miss. Ass.

Yours truly
Daniel Blanchard.
Blanchard.
Maine

Miss Maria Plimpton
Litchfield,
Feb. 28/76 1076 Maine
$1 —

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 49386
FISK UNIV.

Litchfield, Me. Feb. 28th
W. E. Whiting
Dear Sir,
Please find enclosed $1,00 for the Missionary Association, it is a small sum but all I can spare just now, I have many calls just now to give, and am doing all I can to support the gospel in our own little village, also a Reform Club which is doing much good, I hope ere long I can do something more I should have been glad if it had been $10,00 instead of one I am interested in this work

I have been educating a young man who was a slave, he has been in our family eight years, but now is a teacher in our own town also one of the Superintending School Committee we all think him very smart, he is white as myself. In haste

Miss Marcia Plimpton

Rev. Geo. W. Kelley
East Machias, Me.

1048 East Machias, Me
$20 — Feb 29. 1876

Feb. 29/76.

Rec'd

Mr William E. Whiting

Dear Sir

Please find enclosed the sum of twenty dollars, the amount of a collection just taken up here by the Congregational church for the American Missionary Association.

Yours truly
Rev George W. Kelley

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49387
FISK UNIV.

From Narcissa S. Bourne Me

Kennebunk 10 95 Kennebunk March 1st 1876

Rec $5 — March 1st/76

Prof. M. E. Strieby

Sec'y

Your printed circular was duly received; I inclose five dollars for the benefit of the society. — May abundant success crown your labors in all your philanthropic & religious efforts in behalf of this Association —

Please send a receipt — Respectfully

Narcissa S. Bourne —

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49388
FISK UNIV.

In response to Cir.

WD

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49389
UNIV.

Dr. E. Clark
Portland Me.
March 1/76 1101
Rec'd $5—

Portland, March 1 1876

Dear Sir—

Please find five dollars for the A. M. A., belonging to another branch of the christian church to whose funds I annually contribute. a mite only is given to yr. association, in aid of your good work.

Yours respectfully,

E. Clark

In response to cir.
HED

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49390
UNIV.

Mrs H M Fairbanks
Bangor
Mes
March 3/76

Bangor March 3d 1876

Dear Sir

We shall be obliged to ask you to discontinue your interesting paper as Mr F is quite advanced in years & is not able to read. He is suffering from paralysis. We feel under great obligations to you for sending it so many years.

I have not been wholly unmindful of the favor & ought not to have let it come so long without sending something to you directly to you. Last winter I send five dollars to Talladega in consideration of the paper & have occasionally given small sums to the same cause. for small they must be. With respect

Mrs H M Fairbanks

R. Treat
Searsport Me.

E. B. SHELDON,

DEALER IN

BOOTS AND SHOES,

March 4/76.

No. 26 MAIN STREET.

11-29
$3 —

A. ARCHIVES
NO 49391
FISK UNIV.

Searsport, March 4 1876

Sir

Please give Money Order only
for Three Dollars ($3.00) sent
By R. Treat & Mrs F
Hamilton. of Searsport Me.

$2.00 by Mr R Treat.
$1.00 by Mrs Ross Hamilton

Yours Respectfully.

R Treat
Searsport
Me

In response to cir.
A.D.

David Smith
Litchfield Corners
March 7/76. Maine.
1154
$10—

Rec'd.
Ack.

Mr Whiting.

Dear sir.

i have inclose ten dollars for the use of American mis. association from the Church & Society at Litchfield Corner Maine. to be disposed of as they may think proper.

David Smith. Ch treas.

Litchfield Cor, Maine March the 7 1876

please accept the same

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49392
FISK UNIV.

March 7/76

Enclosed please find Pack-
Stockings $14.31 – order 1420
Fee 10
$14.30

Send Bill of Cong Society
Barren Mains
Yours Truly – Geo A Thatcher
Gen Miss. Ass'd

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49393
FISK UNIV.

Horace Barbour
March 9/76 Lewiston, Me.
Lewiston Maine Mar 9 /76

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 49394
YALE UNIV.

M. Strong Esq

1153
$20—

Gents,

Please find twenty dollars ($20.00) for the American Missionary Association to dispose of as they may see fit. I have for several years sent my contribution through the Church to which I belong. This year they are embarrassed and do not contribute to your Society and I feel that mine must go forward in the old channel as here to fore notwithstanding I must lift harder at home.

Yours Truly

H. Barbour

In response to cir. 77.

The last record of a coll. from Cong. Ch. of L. is Jany 1871 $75.

H. D.

N. D. C. Manter, M.D.
1163
$52
Winterport, Maine
Mar 9 76

Winterport, Waldo County, Maine
March 9th 1876

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 49395
PICK INV.

Dear Friends of the A. M. Association,

Enclosed please find fifty two dollars my annual payment in that direction.

I regret to see from year to year the name of S. Thurston D.D. as one of the vice presidents of the Association. I united with his church by letter more than twenty years ago, supposing him to be thoroughly anti-slavery; but to my surprise, found the church, which was a very large one, almost unanimously proslavery. There may have been more perhaps, but I found but two or three friends of the slave in it. Dr. T. was then and had been more than a quarter of a century pastor, and how such a church could grow up under the pastoral care of such a man as I had supposed him to be, was a hard question. But the doubt was soon solved. I asked permission to bring the cause of the slave before the church, and was forbidden by the pastor. One of the best members desired me to write some resolutions and in a church meeting, to offer to read them, thereby compelling Mr. T. to have them read or then publicly deny the antislavery principles. I did, and was forbidden by the pastor to introduce so exciting a topic.

In the church were a large number of masters of vessels

and seamen who claimed that the agitators of the question in the North had injured their business.

I did not let the matter rest. Frequently meeting Thurston and discussing the question. Not very long after, that good, blessed old Saint, David Thurston D.D. was visiting his half brother Stephen. I had known him from early boyhood and was largely indebted to him for my anti-slavery views. The opportunity was embraced to bring them into collision upon the question of Slavery. Getting permission to introduce a subject, the question between Mr. T. and myself was introduced. David, after listening attentively turned to Stephen, saying, my brother, is this so? Stephen said "yes; and if I should do as the Div. wants me to, I should loose my place here, as surely as you did yours in Westfield". David said, "Trust in the Lord and verily thou shalt be fed" The remarks which followed were exceedingly gratifying to me, and apparently as dissatisfying to Stephen. From that time I was, or imagined I was, a doomed man as far as my pastors influence could go. I was doing a splendid professional business there, but, decided to sacrifice it and came here. On leaving, Mr. Thurston said to me that he never had such feelings towards any man before. I replied that after I was away, he would no doubt feel better and easier. He said no; he should never feel differently toward me to his last day or words to that effect. And I have had a bitter experience

of the sincerity of his intentions. A difficulty arose between me and another member of this church, which I was surprised to find could not be settled according to Christ's directions in Matthew 18 — 15, 16 & 17 — The mystery was solved in my mind, upon learning that Thurston was to have the management of the affair. I was forbidden to have my accuser present, and excommunicated without another hearing. I appealed to the author of Congregational Polity, Sturges and Lane, who decided that the doings were unjust and unscriptural; but so great is Thurston's influence that neither the church nor other congregationalists in this County seem to dare to admit Judge Lane's decision; or dare not say anything openly. The members of the church now almost all see and say that I was outrageously wronged; but do not propose a practical acknowledgement of the wrong.

They have asked me to "forgive them and forget, and come in and help sustain the church and preaching as before". I replied that if they will find in the annals of congregationalism another case where a member, after proposing to leave the whole matter to the church to be settled as they might decide, was excommunicated I would supply the pulpit ten years at my own expense. I replied also that God forgives only upon the condition of repentance, and it would be wrong for me to establish

a precedent less exacting. The fact is, or appears to be, they are too fearful of Thurston to acknowledge their injustice and receive me openly into the church again. They are willing to receive my money and let me come and sit in my pew on the Sabbath. As I am shut from the communion table, and have the seal of excommunication on my forehead, I am deprived of a privilege to which every member of Christ is entitled; and not only so, but my influence for good in my daily professional calls, instead of being as formerly, is dead. All I can do in the great cause is to sustain benevolent purposes as before, by paying as God gives ability.

Under these considerations, and for these reasons, I respectfully ask that the Associations before electing Thurston as heretofore, will take measures to ascertain whether he is worthy of the place. Mr. Thurston travels considerably, and in his journeys perhaps may give you a call; If so, will you do me the favor to show him this letter, and if he denies it or any part of it, let me know, as I shall be ready to sustain every statement, or with pleasure acknowledge any error. I feel under the same obligation to Christ as before Thurston's victory over me, and it affords as much pleasure to contribute to benevolent purposes as when I supported the child in Africa under the suggestion of the Association. Respectfully yours. E. Manter

Fisher A. Spofford
Orland, Maine

March 11/76 acks 11/18
$5

Rec'd.

~~Dear~~ Orland 11 Mar[illegible]

AM. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49396
FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir

Your circular was forwarded me from Buckspor[illegible]. Herewith I enclose five dollars ($5.)

Respectfully yo[illegible]

Fisher A. Spofford
Orland, Hancock Co. Maine

In response to C
Rec'd

Isaac Eastman
1184 Sweden, Maine
$9 March 15/76

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49397
FISK UNIV.

Sweden Oxford Co. Maine March 15/76.

Wm E. Whiting Esq,

Dear Sir,

I Enclose nine dollars from the Cong. Church in Sweden for the A. M. A.

Brother John Hamlin who was constituted a life member within a few years died the past season

Yours Truly
Isaac Eastman

Mrs. Mary A. Peabody
Levant. Me.
March 26/76 1261
Ack'd $3 —

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49398
UN.V.

In answer to your ~~for~~ call for the A. B. C. F. I hartely ~~wsend~~ respond feeling it to be one of the best causes of charity that one can be engaged in I would be glad to give ~~than~~ liberally if I had the means but for the want I will add my mite hoping that the good cause may prosper in your hands is my prayer

I enclose three dollars

Mary A. Peabody
Levant. Mar 26/76

P. O. West Corinth

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49399
FISK UNIV.

New Sem
Bangor Me
April 1st 1876

Revd C L Woodworth
Dear Sir

Can you give me a situation as teacher this coming Sept. I am anxious to go, and hope to be of much use in that field. I wrote you last year, probably you remember met you in Attleboro. Prof. Barbour thinks it would be a suitable place for me. I want to come back again here in course of two years or so Will you please do your best for me, and give me a place if you possibly can

Awaiting your reply. with best respects

Yours Fraternally
Joseph. N. Walker

Revd C L Woodworth
American Missionary Association

B.

4-5-76
4-19-76

Joseph N. Walker
Bangor
Me.

A.M.E. ARCHIVES
NO. 49400
FISK UNIV.

Mrs David George
New Sharon, Me.
April 3/76 1307
$1—

Ack'd

New Sharon Apr 3 1876

Dear Sir

I inclose one dollar for the missionary cause of your society and would be glad to give more but as we are members of the M. E. Church and have to help support our own missions I am glad that your cause is prospering so well and hope that it will still prosper, we are between eighty and ninety years old and shall not be able to read it many years more.

This From
Mrs David George

Mrs J. H. True
West-Falmouth.
Maine
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April 2/76
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 49401
TEEK LOWIKI.

W. Falmouth
Apr. 3. 1876.

Publishers Am. Missionary.
Sirs. Enclosed are One 50/100 Dollars ($1.50) to pay for your paper up to present date. I do not wish to take it longer since my sister has the same magazine here at home. Please stop sending it from this Apr. 1876.
Respectfully Mrs. J. H. True

A. B. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 49402
B. U. UNIV.

New Ser
Bangor. Me.
25/4/76

Rev. Geo. Shrieby

Dear Sir

Yours of the 19th to hand, contents noted. Respecting your need of pastors, and my experience I must tell you that it has been small comparatively speaking, though I have travelled considerable. I came from England two years ago and experienced the love of Christ, eighteen months ago. I showed yr letter to Prof. Sewall my teacher, he thought it would be just the thing for me that I was suitable for it &c. but referred me to Dr Pond, who thinks I had better stay. I am undecided and therefore will be greatly obliged if you will give me some particulars when I might go, salary, and place.

Trusting that you will oblige me and that I am not trespasing on your valuable time to much

Allow me with many thanks for your kindness

I remain

Fraternally Yours

Joseph N. Walker.

I can forward you numerous testimonials if required

B.J. Joseph N. Walker
Bangor.
4-28-76 Me.

Geo. A. Thatcher
Bangor, Maine
1516
May 6/76
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Bangor May 1/76

Dr Sir: Enclosed please find
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Which please acknowledge
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Am Mis Ass'n
59 Reade St.
New York
N.Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 19403
FISK UNIV.

Rev. C. F. Dole
May 10/76 Portland Me.
1510

This is Chas. Fletcher Dole, later the Unitarian minister of Jamaica Plain & father of Jas. Dole of Hawaii "the Pineapple Juice King"

875 Portland May 10, 1876

W. E. Whiting Esq

Dear Sir

Please find Endorsed a draft for in behalf of the American Missionary Association to be credited as follows - "Plymouth Church Portland Maine -

Mr. C. S. D. Griffin	$20.00
Mrs. Griffin	20.00
others	35.00
	75.00

Yours very truly
C. F. Dole Pastor

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 484404
FISK UNIV.

Rev. C. H. Dole
Mr. Portland
Portland May 10 1876 Maine

May 10/76

Mr. Whiting

1525
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Dear Sir

Please add the amount of the enclosed money order to the sum sent this morning for the Am. Miss. Ass. making to credit of Plymouth Church in all $80.00

Yours truly
C. H. Dole

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 49405
FISK UNIV.

In response to Cir
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Mrs S. F. B.
Fryeburgh Me.
May 21/76
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49406
FISK UNIV.

Fryeburg May 21st/76

Mr. T Whiting

Please accept the enclosed trifling sum for the benefit of the American Missionary Association wishing that it could increase a thousand fold—

May the good work go on is the prayer of

Mrs. S. F. B.

In response to Cir

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49407
FISK UNIV.

Dea. Joel Spalding
Augusta, Me. 1878
$10—
May 23/76

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Augusta, Me. May 23, 1876.

Wm. E. Whiting.

Sir. I send inclosed a mony order for ten dollars for the American Miss. Associction.

Respt. Yours,
Joel Spalding
Augusta, Maine

N.

5-31-76
6-26-76

E. P. Hayes -
Raleigh
N.C.

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F. & M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 49408
FISK UNIV.

Limerick. Me.
May 29th. 1876.

Rev. M. E. Strieby.
Dear Sir,

I sent you a postal from Baltimore informing you that I was on my way home. I arrived here Sat. at 5 o'clock P.M. My mother was a little more comfortable, and remained so yesterday, but has been sicker last night and to-day. She had been growing sicker for some time and was attacked suddenly with pneumonia. The Dr. thought when they sent for me she could not live twenty-four hours.

I hope Miss Brewer will succeed in keeping up the school so that we shall get the $300 Peabody money.

If it had not been for that I think we should have closed the school. We were expecting very soon to receive it. I could not very well send in my financial report till we recd. that I brought my accts. home and will attend to them here, Miss B. will send me the remainder. You will please write to her for future information from Raleigh.

I had neglected to write you that I secured the services of a Miss Wilcox, from N. Y., who came to Ra. to stay a year, one day each week to teach our organ scholars. I did not ask your advice, for I had so much writing to do, and felt sure you would not object. I was anxious to have the music scholars finish up their term.

I recd. a letter from a Rev. Mr. Preston Marietta, O. about a week before I left, who thought he might possibly

come there. I hope he came last-
week and will assist Miss Brewer.
It is no easy school to govern, and
she will have her hands full. I told
her if she found it was too much for
her she had better close.
To get the Peabody money we are obliged
to teach till end of June, and ~~have no~~
teacher have over fifty scholar.

Yours. Very Truly
E. P. Hazes.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
FISK UN'V.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
FISK UNIV.
No. 19409

Limerick, Me.
May 30, 1876.

Rev. M. E. Strieby
Dear Friend,

Miss Brewer has sent me your letter asking our opinion of the effect on the church in returning Mr J. to Raleigh. I am surprised that he should think of such a thing. I thought we were well rid of him, and almost in possession of another minister.

Mr. Johnson's coming there was a great stumbling block in the prosperity of that church, and his return would be a greater one.

What can be his motive? Dea. Jones told me he thought Mr. Johnson was a man who did n't know his own mind, I begin to think so now.

Some of the church members seemed almost to lose their confidence in the A. M. A. after Mr. J. left, as he was the second minister they had taken from them suddenly. I am afraid if he should return they would think you very fickle.

We said every thing we could to assure them that you felt as badly about the affair as they did, and were greatly interested in the church, read what you wrote them, and I think it - they believed us and had all confidence in you, and felt like keeping together and working for the prosperity of the church.

Even Dea. Jones told me if that was the way the A. M. A. was going to treat them he felt like having no more to do with them. We read him what you wrote about sending Mr. J. there and his confidence in you returned Dea Dunston told me to ask you to

please not send any one there to disgrace them.

I would not advise you to recommission him, Mr. Johnson to your work.

The col. Pres. minister, who preaches in R. occasionally, said the Pres. Board employed him as long as they thought he was useful - though they did not believe the reports.

I will enclose the letter I received from Mr. Preston. I was sorry he asked me so many questions. All I told him about the pastors was that Mr. Marts organized the church and remained its pastor till a few months ago you transferred him to Tal. Ala, and sent a col. man to take his place, who staid three weeks and went to S. C.

After I had sent our money for your work in Africa a little girl gave me bits. which I now enclose.

My mother is no better, seems to be ~~wasting away~~ sinking slowly.

N.

6-3-76
6-27-76

E. P. Hayes
Raleigh
N. C.

I am about sick with neuralgia in my head which has been troubling me for some time

Yours Very Truly
E. P. Hayes.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

John C. Card
Gorham, Me.
June 5/76

Gorham June 5, 1876.

Rev. Wm. R. Whitney.

Sir

Acting

Enclosed you will find P. O. order for forty dollars. It being the proportion of the contributions the last five months for the Gen. Missionary Association from the first Cong. Ch. & Soc. Gorham Maine

John C. Card
Treas.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49410
FISK UNIV.

Mrs. N. C. Ayer
Newfield, Me.
June 6/76 11,974
$1

Newfield June 6th 1876.

W. E. Whiting Esq.
Sir
Please find enclos'd one Dollar for the freedmen. Intended to have sent it May twenty second, as that was my eighty first birth day. with oft repeated prayers for success in your arduous and God glorifying enterprise I subscribe myself yours in christian sympathy

N C Ayer widow
Mrs Andrew Ayer

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49411
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P. 33

Dated, Bangor Me

Rec'd at Western Union Building, BROADWAY AND DEY STREET.

To Geo M. E. Sheehy, June 12 187 6

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Mrs Wm M Barbour

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 49412 FISK UN'V.

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Mrs. W. M. Barbour

Bangor Me

6-19-76.

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Wm. B. Hopkins
Nightsville, Me.
June 18/76

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO 49413
FISK UNIV.

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Nightsville, Me. June 1st, 1876.

Mr. Whiting,

Dear Sir,

I inclose five dollars for the Association.

I see from the last number of the Missionary, that the A. is in great need of funds to carry on its work, and I feel glad to contribute a little towards the cause.

Wm. B. Hopkins

P. S. Will you please change the address of my Missionary, from "Madison, Me." to "Nightsville, Me"

Rev. N. S. Kimball.

Wells Maine June 20th 76

Rec'd

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$18.50

Wm. E. Whiting
Ass't Treas. A. M. A. New York.

Dear Sir

Enclosed I send you Eighteen and 50/100 Dollars ($18.50) the contribution of the First Congl Ch. in this town to the Amer. Missionary Association

Please acknowledge & oblige

Yrs truly
N. S. Kimball
Pastor
1st Congl. Ch. Wells
Me.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 49414
FISK UNIV.

N.J. E. P. Hayes -
6-23-76 Limerick
6-26-76 Me.

Limerick, Me. June 21st. 1876.

Mr. E. Strieby,

Dear Friend,

I forward Miss Brewer's list of your personal property at Raleigh which she sent me to correct. I have made but very few changes and those in pencil marks at the right. The carpet, tables, table cloths and singing books, I thought she valued too high, and she forgot our three clocks worth $5. The 16 Testaments are those remaining from the box of Bibles & Testaments sent me last year: I expected to sell them. You may think we had more tables than was necessary, but the ten tables are some I had made of old lumber to use in church when we had school there, and can hardly be called tables. they are merely a piece of board with legs. I think I have

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49415
FISK UNIV.

Miss Emerson

not written you of my mother's death.
She died the first morning of June.
I had been home only four days
She had seven daughters living.
All were here during her sickness
and funeral.
There are three of us not married.
We live in a lovely little village,
and shall keep our home this
summer, and perhaps as long as
we live, though we are not fully
decided. Our father died when
we were small children.
Miss Brewer writes me that she is
getting along well with the school

Yours Very Truly
E. P. Hayes.

Rev. S. W. Shaw 1820

Auburn 29c

June 22/76 Me

(Minot Center)

Auburn Me (P.O.) May 22 '76

Mr. Whiting Ass't Treas.

Am. Mis. Ass'n

Enclosed please find Post Office order for twenty nine dollars, being amount of contributions by the congregational church and society at Minot Center Maine to the funds of the Am. Mis. Association.

Yours

S. W. Shaw (Dea Con Church Minot Center)

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49416
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49417
FISK UNIV.

E. P. Hayes
Limerick
Me.
6-28-76
7-29-76

Limerick Me June 26, 1876.

Rev. M. E. Strieby,

Dear Sir,

Last Saturday I received a check for $300. from Dr. Sears. I have sent it to Miss Brewer. She will settle up there, and send bills and remainder to me, so that I shall soon be able to send in my financial accts. I think you can have public school all the year, from what Col. Shaffer said to me, if you have good teachers, and also obtain Peabody fund. To get Peabody money and Public School money makes hard work for teachers, but when they do get it they feel paid for their work.

Would it not be well for you to write to Col. A. W. Shaffer soon and ascertain how many

teachers he will pay in the Washington School and another year, and ask him to apply for $450. of the Peabody Fund!
He would have paid three of us all this year but the other members of the committee approved of more schools and smaller. Before I left they acknowledged that Col. Shaffer was right.
Washington School needs a good, energetic teacher for the higher department, second to none in Raleigh.
In that department they are to be trained for teachers, and should be taught how to govern schools. I think that is the most difficult department in the school to control, and hope, if Miss Brewer does not return, the one who takes her place will be told that she has no easy task before her so that she will not be disappointed as Miss B. was. Yours Truly E. P. Hayes.

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Daniel Blanchard

Blanchard.

Maine

Blanchard Me June 26. 1876.

W. E. Whiting Esq

Dear Sir Please find enclosed five dollars from Mrs B. for the Amer. Miss. Ass.

Yours truly

Daniel Blanchard

Blanchard, Me.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49418
FISK UNIV.

1837

Geo. A. Thatcher 50

Bangor June 31. 1874

acts Maine.

Dear Sir: Enclos^d please find check payable to your order for $50. for Donation to Am. Miss Ass^n from Hon. Adams H Merrill of Williamsburgh. Maine wh please acknowledge

Yours

Geo A Thatcher

Treas. W. Pe. Co. Ass^n

Wm E Whiting

Ass^t Treas

59 Reade St.

New York

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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Adna Colburn 1791
$30

Hawley Clay Co Minn.
June 1876

W. E. Whiting. Asst. Treas A M A
New York.

Ans

Dear Sir.

I send you today, in a separate envelope, Postal Money Order for $30.00. Please constitute my wife, Mrs Harriet W Colburn a L M of the Soc. and send the Magazine heretofore sent to me to her at this P.O.

Our interest in the work of the A.M.A does not cease, though our contributions have been very irregular. We hope to continue contributions as the Lord shall prosper us.

Yours truly
Adna Colburn
Adna Colburn
Hawley, Clay Co Minn.

Order obt. at Fargo Dakota Ter.
Adc.

W. A. M. A. ARCHIVES
49421
DISK UNIVS

Mrs. Eunice S Brown
North Anson 1876
Maine
July 1/76

North Anson Maine,
July 1. 1876

Mr Whiting dear sir.
I inclose ten dollars for the freedmen and children aid society, half for the freedmen, and half for the children aid society. ~~or as the society may~~ think best, do with it as the society may think best.
I do not want my name mentioned through any publication, for I do not give it for the name but that it may do good. pleas let me know when you get it so that I need not ~~worry~~ worry about it. With Respect
Eunice S. Brown.

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Bethel Hill, Me., July 10 1876.

A. B. C. F. M. ARCHIVES NO. 49422 (HOUGHTON LIBRARY)

Mr. Wm E. Whiting -
Please find enclosed six from the following persons in the First Congl. Parish in Bethel Maine -

Mrs. R. A. Chapman $2.00 ✓
Mrs. E. N. Woodbury 1.00 ✓
Miss Sarah Cummings 1.00 ✓
Miss Mary Cummings 1.00 ✓
Wesley K. Woodbury 1.00 = $6.00

We have felt deeply impressed in reading the last few numbers of the American Missionary with the needs of your society and wish to add our mite to the treasury of the Lord - We have felt inspired with the magnitude of the work you are doing and have felt to thank Almighty God for the good results and to pray for a bountiful harvest upon your labors

are accomplishing - And we feel to pray that God may open the ~~hands~~ hearts of the people that your treasury may be filled so that you may be able to successfully push forward such a noble work and we can not but feel that it is the duty of every christian and lover of mankind to help this neglected and down trodden race and will not the ruler of all things things look down upon us with as much displeasure to see us sitting idly by and seeing these millions go down to a grave of ignorance and sin as if we had not but forth our strong and united arm and rescued them from the bonds of slavery. Hoping these miles begathered with our prayers may be the means of some good we are very truly yours -

Mahly K. Woodbury

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 4942
FISK UNIV.

John Titcomb
Farmington Maine
July 10/76
1929
$ 22.75
P.O.6 NEA

Farmington Maine. July 10/76

Mr. Whiting
Dear Sir
Enclosed please find Contribution from Congregational church & soc. of Farmington Maine, for the American Mis. Association

Respectfully Yours
John Titcomb

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49424
FISK UNIV.

Limerick, Me.
July 13th, 1876.

Rev. M. E. Strieby,
Dear Sir,

I forward my financial and personal accts. The financial for 5 months and personal for four months.

With the $300 Peabody fund, and what was recd. from school exclusive of expense I paid to Miss Brewer, Lola, Sarah and Lowe for teaching. Miss Brewer was paid for the other four months with P. S. money.

The $50. you sent me in February I used on buildings and to pay teachers. If you discover any mistake, please return.

Yours Very Truly
E. P. Hayes.

N. J. E. P. Hayes -
Limerick
Me.

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A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49425
FISK UNIV.

Limerick, July 14, 1876.

Rev. M. E. Strieby,

Dear Sir,

In my letter to you yesterday, I neglected to say that if you wish, you can keep $100. due me, and send me a note; the balance I should like when convenient.

Yours Truly

E. P. Hayes

N. E. P. Hayes -
Limerick
Me -

7-15-76
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L. F. Littlefield
Hallowell
Me.
7-19-76
7-20-76

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 44436
FISK UNIV.

Hallowell, Maine.
July 18. 1876.

Miss Emerson -

Dear friend

I got home just at the right time, for I have been sick ever since. This is the first day that I have felt able to write. I am feeling nearly well again this morning.

My traveling expenses from Tal. to Hallowell were $52.50. Please pay Mr. Richardson $3.75 and send the balance due. at your convenience.

Private.

Miss Jarvis has accused Mrs. Murray of being the cause of

her losing her situation at Tal., etc. Where ever she goes she will give a wrong impression of Mrs. M., I am sure.

Wouldn't it be well for for Miss J. to have official information that Miss- no. Mrs.- M. is not to blame and that the A. M. A. can form opinions of its workers?

Should you think it best to give the lady such information be sure to state that your advice has not come from Mrs. M.- that she has not mentioned any thing in regard to Miss J's accusation to you.

Oh. dear, when will the cloud of blackness which has so long hung over Tal. be dispelled and there be clear, unclouded sunshine again? Yours. &c

F. Littlefield.

JA. MM. JA. ARC. LEE
No 4942
FISK UNIV.

Rev Joseph Smith
Orland, Me.
July 25/1876
2042
$150

Orland (Me) July 25. 1876

Mr. Whiting

Dear Sir. Enclosed is Bank Check, payable to your order, from myself for one hundred & fifty dollars for the use of ~~your Society~~ the Aux. Mis. Association & to constitute the following persons Life Members of your Society viz.

✓ Mr Bathsheba Jones, Auburn, Me.
✓ Dea. Merrill Davis " "
✓ Mr. Isaac Merrill " "
✓ Dea. Elisha Newcomb, Cumberland Mills Me.

✓ Dea. Moses G. Hill, Buxton Center, Me.

I have changed my Post-office address from Auburn, Maine, to Orland Me, to wh. latter place, please direct My "Am. Missionary" Yours truly,

Joseph Smith

W. Woodbury
Skowhegan Me.
July 31/76 2094
$30 –

Mr W E Whiting.
Asst. Treas. A.M.A.

Enclosed please find check for thirty dollars on $100 – Contributed by Congl Ch. & Soc. Skowhegan – Maine

Please constitute Miss Sara Tilton, Life Member –

Yours truly
W. Woodbury

Skowhegan, Maine July 31, 1876

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 19428
FISK UNIV.

WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

Rev. M. E. Strieby,
56 Reade Street,
New York

1212

Limerick, July 31, 1876.

Rev. M. E. Strieby,

I have just recd. your note and checks. I had just written to Miss Emerson and answered the questions you asked. Please inquire of her

Yours Truly

E. P. Hayes

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49434
FISK UNIV.

V. 8-2-26

one that can sing and play and I know of none. He thinks I can do better, or as well, as any one else in K. I am willing to try it again, provided there is a teacher in the school such as I have described.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49430
FISK UNIV.

Limerick, Maine.
July 31st, 1876.

Miss D. E. Emerson.

Dear Friend,

Yours of June 27th, was duly received and should have been answered but I have been waiting to think. I did not know whether I wanted to return to Raleigh. I was very tired, and not well, and did not know as it would be for the best interests of the work there for me to return. I have not yet decided. There must be a teacher in the school or church who can sing and play, so that the organs can be used, and some of our pupils be fitted for the work. Lola Hansom can now play in S. S. if instructed and will soon be a good player. I have no idea that we can have a

teacher expressly for music, but it seems to me one who can sing and play, can teach and take charge of music in church and S. S. and give our scholars music lessons, and have no care of any thing else.

If our school increases as it has we can have the building full - have a school in the room where we lived. I do want a first-class school there another year, and every thing work harmoniously.

If you can not afford a music teacher and one to take charge of the work. then send one there to take my place who can sing and play. I wish you to make such arrangements as will be for the good of the school and church and all concerned.

Have you engaged matrons for all your homes?

Miss Brewer sails next Sat. for Africa.

She is to take charge of a boys boarding school forty miles from Cape Town. I am glad to hear that Mr. Marts is doing well at Talladega and enjoys the work. It must be more pleasant for him than at Raleigh.

I am not surprised that "Mrs. Bierce has proved a very efficient teacher" she was that in Raleigh, and I flatter myself that if there had been none but Mrs. B. and myself there we should have been happy and worked harmoniously together. I did like her if she did not me. I hope I shall never have any more such experiences. And then to think with all our troubles poor Mr. Jones and his wife were assailed. Did Miss Brown tell you of it? I have not heard what the result was.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

I have not told you that my health is better and I am beginning to feel rested, but have not done any of my

N.)
8-2-76
8-4-76

E. P. Hayes -
Limerick -
Maine

sewing.
We have had very hot weather, and I presume you have.
I hear that Mr. Smith is in Raleigh.
Did Mr. Strieby receive my financial?
If they are ~~straitened~~ for money he need not send me any ~~till~~ first of Sept.
When you get your arrangements for Raleigh made please let me know.

Yours Very Truly
E. P. Hayes.

P. S. I have, since writing the above, received Mr. Strieby's letter containing checks, as I have answered his questions in this it will not be necessary for me to write him - please tell him what I've written - I do not wish to select a teacher for first-grade, for I wont-

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 45431
FISK UNIV.

Limerick, Aug. 6, 1876.

Miss D. E. Emerson,

Dear Friend,

Your kind letter of the 4th. was received last evening.

Yes, I will return to K. if you engage a teacher for the Normal Department who can sing and play, if for Principal, I will not go, for I have had the general care so long that I fear it would be difficult for me to limit my cares to one room. I should be inclined to do more, which would give trouble.

In a school where I had not been I could easily confine my duties to one department.

I do not care how many colored teachers in the school can sing and play, but I want one of the white teachers

I can not see to write, I think this has been the hottest day ever felt here

Yours truly
E. J. Hayes.

in the school to be able to give all the instructions in music the school requires.

I wish the A. M. A. could take the school at Smithfield under their care again. They have a nice building there, and it seems too bad they can not have a good school looked after by the Society. Could they not send one of their graduates, a sensible one, there? There is public money, and the people are willing to assist.

Rufus Beckwith would be the man to correspond with for information. Smithfield is about twenty-five miles from Raleigh, on the railroad you went to Dudley, about four miles from the station at Selma. They would need a person of some experience both in day and S.S.

You did not tell me whether you had engaged matrons for all your Homes

I thought of asking for a situation
for my sister who has lived at home
with my mother. She used to teach
but her eyes are weak and she can
not, but is a good housekeeper,
is an excellent person to have care.
She is four years younger than myself.
We shall shut up our house, I pre-
sume, if I return to R. I wish I
could have her go there with me
and keep house for us instead of
a colored person, then I should have
no care and could do more school
and mission work.
I have had a description of Mr. Smith
in a letter from R. it was the same
as yours, but his wife was not
there and was not expected
till the last of Aug. was teaching
school, so far he was liked. I hope the
church will now prosper.
Last winter the minister who preached

N.) E. P. Hayes —
~~10-4-76~~ Limerick
Me.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

to the people who left Mr. Tupper's church had two women living with him. One of them, the one not his wife, was often beaten by him and the neighbors were a good deal annoyed and persuaded Mrs Jones to complain of him. He did so, and after I came away, she said he was the father of her child not then born. Miss Brewer wrote me that he told our large boys in S. S. one Sab. that he wanted them to meet him at the Court House the next morning. He and his wife were feeling very badly I never knew whether he was compelled to pay anything Wasnt it sanzular that he should have the same trouble Mr. Johnson had? It is so dear

POSTAL CARD.

WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49432
FISK UNIV.

Rev. M. E. Strieby,
56 Reade Street,
New York.

August 7, 1876

Your favor of the 4th is rec'd.

Yes you may rely upon me to return to Talladega, and to cheerfully perform whatever work Mr. Lord may give me.

Yours

F. Littlefield

Hallowell
Aug. 7. 76.

Charles E. Hicks.
Hampden, Maine.
Aug. 12/76 2154
$2—

Hampden Aug. 12 1876.

Mr Whiting
Dear Sir
Onclosed you will find Two Dollars for the American Missionary May God bless you in this good work is the prayer of your—
Friend
Charles E. Hicks.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 49433
FISK UNIV.

George H. Thatcher
Bangor, Maine
Aug. 12/76
2149
$15

Bangor 12 Aug, 1876

Dr Sir,
Enclosed find Money order #27710 14.90
Pd for Order .10
$15

contributed for Am Mess Ass.n by First Cong. Society Bangor,

Yours truly
Geo H Thatcher
Jr P Co
Treas

W R Whiting
Asst Treas
54 Reade St.
New York
N.Y.

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49434
FISK UNIV.

Isaiah Percy
Bath, Maine.

Aug. 14/76

West Bath Aug 14th, 1874.

2158
$11

W. E. Whiting Esqr

Dear Sir

Please find inclosed eleven dollars $11-00 for the American Missionary Association from the following persons. to be used as you think best.

Bath

Eliza Bowker. 3-00
West Bath.
Beulah B. Percy 3-00
Isaiah Percy 5 00

11 00

A. M. A. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49435
FISK UNIV.

You see that Benjamin Jackson's name is omitted, he is now of the Celestial City a good man gone home. he gave but little but it was all that he was able to give.

The family where he lived wish for

you to stop sending the American Missionary, as there is no one that is interested in it.

Respectfully Yours

Isaiah Percy

948

No. 44.

HALF RATE MESSAGES.

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Asst Mess Assoc

76 Reade St NY

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 4943
FISK UNIV.

Their offer too low
should rent for five
hundred & repairs or
again offer rent free
for privilege of nominating
Preachers

D E Emerson

21 paid
Hep's 1/2

K. D. E. Emerson

Miss U. M. Penniman
Machias Me.
Aug. 17/76

2172 1/2
$5 —
ack

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49437
FISK UNIV.

Machias (Me) Aug 17th 1876

W. E. Whiting Esq.
Treas. Miss. Association,
New York.

Dr Sir:

I enclose five dollars, to be used for Freedmen's schools.

Very respectfully yours,
Ms. M. Penniman
Machias
Maine

Miss U. M. P

Mrs. C. Thurston Chase

Aug. 1876
2189
$0 50

West Falmouth Me
Aug. 22d 1876

Miss H. Dodge
Friend

Please have the American Missionary sent to Mrs Lucretia H Cobb West Falmouth Maine for the year beginning Sep 1st 1876

I have not received mine for some time but it is just as well to have it discontinued for I have the privilege of reading the one sent to Mrs Rick

Very Respectfully yours
Mrs C. Thurston Chase
Worcester Mass

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49438
FISK UNIV.

Joseph White
North Vassalboro
Maine

21 92
$10

No Vassalboro. Me. Aug. 23. 1896

Mr Wm. E. Whiting
Dear Sir –
Please find
Enclosed chk for two dollars,
for A. M. Association –

Very truly.
Joseph White.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 49439
FISK UNIV.

A. A. ARCHIVE
049440
FISK UNIV.

Me.

Limerick, Aug. 26, 1876.

Rev. M. E. Strieby.

Dear Sir.

Col. Shaffer writes me from Raleigh, that he will do as much for our school as he can, can not tell now how much that will be, but as much as last year, and perhaps more.

Will you please send a copy of The Am. Miss. for Sept. to my sister Miss S. F. Hayes, Limerick, Maine. As she is a Life Member I suppose she is entitled to them, but for some reason has not received them for two months. I am very desirous to see the last one.

Yours Very Truly

E. P. Hayes.

N. E. P. Hayes
8-29-76 Raleigh
9-7-76 N. C.

Rev. John P. Trowbridge
Standish, Maine —
Aug. 28/76 2224
$5 —

Rec'd

Standish Me Aug 28 Ack'd

Mr William E Whiting

Sir

I enclose five dollars ($5) a contribution to the American Missionary Society from the Congregational Church and Society in this place

~~Please return an receipt to me~~ —

Yours truly

John P. Trowbridge

Pastor —

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 49441
FISK UNIV.

Amos Flye
Sheepscott
Aug. 30/76 2241 Me.
$12 –
ack'd

Sheepscott, Lincoln County, Me.
Aug 30th 1876

Wm. E. Whiting Esq.
Dear Sir,
I enclose check on Boston for Twelve Dollars ($12) for the benefit of the Freedmen,
Yours very truly
Amos Flye

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49442
FISK UNIV.

Geo. A. Thatcher Esq.
Bangor
Maine

225
+ 510 —

Bangor Sep 1. 1876.

Dr Sir: Enclosed please find Borden & Merrills Drft to my order on Brewster, Basset & Co Bankers Boston for $510. — a donation from a friend in Bangor toward funds which please acknowledge & oblige

Yrs
Geo A Thatcher
Trs P. C. Ass.

Wm E Whiting,
Ass Tr. Am Mis Ass.
59. Reade St. New York
N.Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 4944
FISK UNIV.

N. J. E. P. Hayes
Limerick
Me.
8-5-76
9-7-76

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49444
FISK UNIV.

Limerick, Me.
Sept. 3rd. 1876.

Rev. M. E. Strieby,
Dear Sir,

The next day after I wrote you that we did not receive the Missionary, one came.

Have you changed the name of the school at Raleigh; A. mistake, I presume.

Will you please let me know as soon as you can whether you are depending on me to take charge of the school at Raleigh; If I go there, would you object to my having an industrial school? We had one the first year I was there, but was obliged to give it up for want of help.

We fully intended to have one

last year, but were so crowded with our other work that we could not. Our plan was to have the children pay so much per week or month, and we sell the garments made. Many of them have no opportunity to learn to sew, as their mothers work out, and if they did not, they could not teach them what they do not know themselves.

I thought if one of my sisters could go with me and keep house for us, and teach an industrial school it would be nice. I should like it, and I know the parents would be delighted to have their children taught to sew. I should beg what I could for this department.

Yours Very Truly

E. P. Hayes.

Oxford Sept 5th 1876.

Mr Whiting Please find five dollars enclosed for the use of your enterprise at the south I would be glad to do more but circumstances at present forbid May God grant abundant success to your efforts. Yours.

Giles Shurtleff

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 4946
FISK UNIV.

Giles Shurtleff
Sept. 5th 1876
Oxford, Maine
Rec'd Oct 7
$5.00

Mrs. L. T. Phelps
Ellsworth, Maine

Sept 6/76 2290
$10

Ellsworth, Sept. 6. 1876.

Mr. Whiting,

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find P. O. order for Ten Dollars payable to you for the use of the A. M. A. I trust the funds will be coming in freely this month to meet and supply the needs of the Association.

Truly Yours,

L. T. Phelps.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49446
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49447
FISK UNIV.

Limerick, Sept. 10, 1876.

Rev. M. E. Strieby.
New York.

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 7th. is received. I am glad that you are trying to find an efficient teacher who combines musical ability with other necessary qualifications, for Raleigh.
I will bear in mind that Mrs. Smith is to have a place in the school, but do not wish to take charge with the understanding that she is to teach the highest grade and music. I want a white lady with me another year, at least, for to say nothing of qualifications, I can more easily get public

school money and Peabody fund.
Last year one member of the school committee came near objecting to the employment of one scholars as teachers, but when he came in and heard their schol-ars read and spell he thought they were fine teachers
I will, however, go there and take the highest grade myself and give Mrs. Smith my de-partment, if you will be sure to send a teacher soon.
I mean if you can not find one to go when I do.
When we first open school it is never full on account of the State Fair which is held in Raleigh the second week in October.
If you find a music teacher who would prefer my department

I can take the highest.
The large room down stairs will, by being crowded, seat one hundred scholars, and the one who teaches there has all the callers to attend to, and the pupils to look after in the yard. There are also two more rooms down stairs, and as I have those to look after, and occasionally go out to the kitchen, it is more convenient for me to be there.
The one who takes charge of the highest department up stairs has no other cares ~~and~~ during school hours, and I want the pupils in that room to have a first class teacher, if possible, and be well cared for.
I do not know but Mrs. S. would do as well as any one

N. J. Miss E. P. Hayes -
9-12-76 Limerick
Me.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No.
FISK UNIV.

but feel sure that should she take charge of that department our best scholars would go to some other school.
There are no schools in Raleigh that have colored teachers in higher departments, and ours would not be classed with the best, even if was.
I ought to mention to you that I am under obligations to employ our best pupils as teachers when they can be employed. We have some good, faithful scholars who have helped me several years for small pay, and I think it is right to employ them in preference to others, and have always told them I would do so.

Yours Very Truly
E. P. Hayes.

POSTAL CARD.

WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49448
FISK UNIV.

Rev. M. E. Strieby,
56 Reade St.
New York.

1212

September 15 1876

I hope to start next Mon. 18th.

Please send me $15.00 (Fifteen Dollars)

to pay expenses from H. to N.Y.

F. Littlefield.

Hallowell, Me.

Sept. 12. 76.

9-14-76

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 49447
FISK UNIV.

Hallowell Maine
Sept. 13th 76

Miss Emerson,

Dear friend,

Here I am with my friend, Miss Littlefield. I wish you were at your home so that I might see you. News from McLeansville is that all is progressing well there. They say they want a protracted meeting as soon as I get back. Is it still expected that I shall return? Friends in Springfield urge my coming there and staying through the meeting of the American board at Hartford. As I am their missionary they think it will increase the interest in the work. I have only money enough to take me back to Boston. Goods are so very cheap in Boston I would like to buy a quantity of things for the colored people perhaps fifteen dollars worth, or if things are as cheap in N.Y. it would be better to get them there. What shall do in regard to these wants? I do not think my presence in McLeansville is necessary before the middle

N.) E. W. Douglass
9-15-76 McLeansville

of October - Work will not be finished so that I could have many scholars - If I am to return to McLeansville please send me twenty five ($25.) Send to 77 Carver St. Boston. I expect to be there Tuesday morning. Miss Littlefield sends love. She is making the machine fly sewing her traveling dress. Yours with love

E. W. D.

A. W. Valentine
Bethel, Maine.

Sept. 13/76

2314
$13 50

ack

Bethel Sept 1876

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find Order for thirteen dollars and fifty cents from the 2d Daniel S. School Bethel Maine. I am requested to ask that it may go towards completing any life membership which may have been commenced by the School, if such there be.

Yours truly
A W Valentine
Bethel Maine

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49450
FISK UNIV.

Mary Washburn
Auburn, Maine
Sept. 25/76

2394
$1.—

Box 149. Auburn, Maine.
Sept. 25. 1876.
ack'd

Sec. A. M. A.

Dear Sir.—

I enclose one dollar for the American Missionary, and please discontinue it for the present, as I have neither the time nor the money for it, & my stopping place is uncertain.

Very Respectfully
Mary Washburn

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 4945
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49452
RICK UNIV.

Bethel Sept 26, 1876

To W. E. Whitney Assistant Treasurer of the American Missionary Association

Dear Sir

Agreeably to your request I enclose and send you the Copy of the Bequest, which My Brother, Timothy J. Chapman made to the above Association

"Item 28. I give and bequeath to the American Missionary Association five hundred Dollars"

Yours Respectfully

Robert A. Chapman } Execr of Estate

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49453
FISK UNIV.

Cumberland Center
Cumberland County
Maine, Oct. 1st 1876

Mr: Wm. E. Whiting,
Assist. Treasurer,
Dear Sir;
I send by the same mail twenty one dollars ($21) in aid of the American missionary association. The money will be forwarded to you in a Postal Order, procured by Mr. Ezra K. Sweetser at the Postoffice in Portland Maine, & you will need to use his name (Ezra K. Sweetser, Portland Maine) in getting the order cashed. The money is contributed by the Congregational Church & Society of Cumberland. Please return inclosed receipt &, give credit in American Missionary.

Very Truly F. S. Perry

John Percy Woolwich,
Woolwich Oct 15th Maine
1876
Oct. 15/76

48
85

Ack.

Enclosed is five dollars for the American Missionary Association which you will please credit to the following persons viz

Mrs Esther H. Trott 2,00 ✓
John Percy 2,00 ✓
John Shaw 1,00 ✓

By John Percy Woolwich Maine

✓ A. G. Gould is done with this world Mr Shaw and my self is the only two left in woolwich that was subscribers when the American Missionary Association commenced and we are getting old and will soon pass a way

J. P.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49454
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49455
FISK UNIV.

Bates College
Lewiston Me Oct 16/76

Rev M E Strieby DD
Dear Sir

I write as you request to inform you further with respect to Mr Burnham. I do not know whether or not he desires to take permanent work just now His wish was to find work for the coming Winter alone, as he has not yet completed his College course being as I think I wrote to Mr Pike, a member of our Senior Class. His address is M. E Burnham, Bowdoinham Ridge Maine. He is teaching at that place a Free High School. I have forwarded to him your letter and the Circular alone, and think if he can make satisfactory arrange

ments with you he would per
haps postpone his graduation
and undertake the work offer
ed at Tougaloo University.
I think him admirably adapted
to the work you describe.
He was brought up on a farm
studied one year in the Miami
Agricultural College where he
stood first in his class. is fond
of Chemistry Botany & all the
kindred sciences. is a very
thorough and careful schol
ar and a very superior teach
er. is especially good in elocu
tion. so much so that he was
employed last year by our
College to give instruction in
that department in our Preparat
ory School. He is a devoted Christ
ian whose heart is in the Lords
work fully. He would specially
like the out door part of the work

in that school as his health rath
er requires some out of door exer
cise. I think he would rather
prefer to be excused from the care
of a house full of boys out of school
hours & be allowed to give his whole
time to the work of teaching. As I
said his health is not quite from
the hopes & expects to make it se
by living in the south. If you
could favor him a little on this
account at first, I think he will
prove himself in what he does un-
dertake a man whom you will be
extremely unwilling ever to give
up. If you can put him in that
school or any other where a thoro'
man is needed. an experienced
and very unusually successful
teacher (a real working Christian)
and let him work as he pleases
fixing his pay accordingly (I
mean allowing him to take only

B. 10-18-76 Richd. D. Stanley
10-18-76 Bates College

What knowledge of Lewis he feels to be best. At first I am fully convinced that you will find him one of the best men in your service. You will find him no shirk but willing, if his health grows firm, to take every jot of labor & responsibility he can bear. In speaking thus strongly I am only saying what every member of our Faculty will cordially endorse. The matter of his health will be in some sense an experiment if you will risk that you will have no occasion to fear in any other respect.

Most sincerely yours
Richd C. Stanley
(Prof Chem Geol Bates Coll)

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49455
FISK UNIV.

Bates College
Lewiston Me Oct 19/76

Rev M. E. Strieby D.D.

Dear Sir

I have today received a letter from Mr. Brum ham, in answer to one which I sent him on receiving your's. He is much pleased with the prospect held out to him. and will undertake the work as soon as desired, but would like for the first six months at least, to be relieved from special care of students in the "Hall" This is wholly on account of his health which he says is improving and which he hopes will be entirely re-established in six months or so. He says the care

of the farm work would suit him, and he thinks as I do that his experience at his home and on the State Farm at the Agricultural College, has given him special fitness for that duty. He is well adapted & prepared to give Lectures in Chemistry & Natural Philosophy, and would be glad to undertake any work of that kind, which may be assigned to him. We all count him a man of rare character & ability, a "treasure" to whatever interest has his service, and for your sake & his I earnestly hope you will find a place for him, and give him opportunity to try a warm climate for himself, and to prove what kind of work he can do for pupils in your schools. I do not wish to say much about-

the matter of salary. He had at Lapham Institute $800 per year. He has this fall I think $65 per month and his board. He will accept what you are willing to pay for the kind of work desired, & would like to work for a rate of pay which would allow him freedom from excessive care. The reaching & oversight of the farm he considers himself fully able to undertake. If you can communicate to me or to him, soon, any definite offer, I shall for his sake, be very glad to receive it. And you may be assured that in no respect can you be disappointed in the character of the man or his fitness for the work he offers to undertake.

Sincerely yours
Richard C. Stanley

N.A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

B. 10-25-76 M. E. Burnham
Prof. Slaughter

P.S. Mr Burnham has always commanded highest wages as a teacher where he is known, and would have no need to seek employment, if it were not that he wishes to go South. R.C.S.

A. M. E. ARCHIVES
NO. 4945
FISK UNIV.

Bowdoinham Ridge. Maine.
Oct. 20, 1876.

Rev. M. E. Strieby,
Dear Sir;
Yours of the 18th inst. received. In reply will say that I am desirous of a situation South, and will take the place at Tougaloo, provided I may suit you and terms are agreeable. Am engaged till Feb. '77, but on the condition that I be released at any time, if I secure a position South, therefore can enter upon the work as soon as arrangements are made.

In regard to my health will say that in the year 74-75,

I was employed as instructor in Nat. Science and Elocution, in Lapham Institute, North Scituate, R.I. At the beginning of the year, the Prin. was taken sick and his duties with additional classes fell to me. Before this I had been in perfect health; but the extra care and labor proved too much, and after the Anniversary exercises in June, I gave myself to physical labor.

In the winter of 75-76 was quite sick, but in June last on examination a physician pronounced me thoroughly sound.

Have now had the care of a large High School five weeks; and beside the school work, have given lectures weekly on Light, Heat, and Sound. This labor has not affected my health. My physician, however, recommends

my teaching in a warmer climate.

In your letter to Prof. Stanley you write of employing one who could lodge in the Boys' Hall. Although I feel confident, so far as my health is concerned, of being able to do what would be required of one teacher, yet would prefer not to sleep in the Hall, as my practice is to retire very early and am easily disturbed. You also write of taking part in religious exercises this would be a most pleasing feature of the work to me.

Further, of my knowledge of farming. I was "brought up" on a farm, and beside knowledge there gained, I acquired some of the theory of farming at the Scientific College in Orono, Me., where I took a course and gave much time to chemistry.

B.
10-25-76
10-25-76

M. E. Burnham.
Bowdoinham Ridge
Me.

About terms. I do not yet know definitely what will be required of me. Please write that, and what salary you can pay, including or excluding expenses at School, and the term of engagement; also, when you would like to have me start, provided agreement be made.

In case you want references, I refer you to Hon. N. Ruggles, Carmel, Me., Wm. Winsor, Esq., Greenville, R. I. Pres. of Trustees of Lapham, or to any of the Profs. of Bates College.

Waiting a reply, I remain,
Very Truly Yours,
M. E. Burnham.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49454
FISK UNIV.

POSTAL CARD

WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

WDC IND
OCT 28
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U.S. POSTAGE
ONE C

Rev. M. E. Strieby,
Am. Miss. Association —
56 Reade Street,
New York.

A. M. E. ARCHIVES
Sec
49457
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Bowdoinham Ridge, Maine.
Oct. 27, 1876.

Dear Sir: yours of the 25 received. I now see nothing to prevent my being in N.Y. Tuesday morning, the 31 prox. or certainly Wednesday morning. Will go directly to your office.

Very truly yours,
M. E. Burnham.

10-X-76

140
58 61

Geo. A Thatcher
Bangor Me

Bangor Nov 3. 1876

Dr Sir: Enclosed please find Draft for $58.61 to my order for contributions from

Hammond St. Society Bangor 33.61 ✓
" " Sab School 25.00 ✓
$58.41

Wh please acknowledge

& oblige
Yrs truly
Geo A Thatcher
Treas Pen Co Ass'n

Wm E Whiting
Asst Tr Am. Miss. Ass'n.
53 Reade St
N York
N Y

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
FISK UNIV.
NO. 4645

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 47459
FISK UNIV.

William Hunter 148
5 44

Bristol Nov. 6th.
Maine
1876

Ack

Mr W E Whiting

This is probaly the last time you hear from me I am very sick and 98 years old you have my wayes for search in your great work I always seems to be going down allover the World (enclos.) you will find five dollars William Hunter

P S Grandfather will be ninty nine this coming February the second day he has a good appetite and retains his faculties wonderfully me think.

Rev. Geo. Lewis 154
South Berwick 350
Maine
Nov. 7th 1876

So. Berwick. Maine -
Nov. 7 - 18[illegible]

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49460
FISK UNIV.

Rev. M. E. Strieby -
Dr. Sir -

My boys - H. and P. Lewis - have been saving up their odd pennies till they have got 350 of them. They wish me to send them to you for the Freedmen. I hope to take up a general collection for you before many months -

Truly Yours -
George Lewis -

Ans. Nov. 15th 1876

State of Maine and
Co. of Kennebec

Winthrop Nov. 13. 1876.

4000 Nov 29/75

Rev George Whipple

Dear Sir

The Bond that I hold against the American Missionary Asst Association for $4,000 (four thousand dollar) will be due the 29th. What I wish to know is whether you prefer to pay the Bond or pay the int. and let it run longer. I may want two thousand of it when due & if you prefer to pay the whole it will be all right. After hearing from you I shall be able to decide in regard to the matter. I want eight pr. cent for the money if it remains if you can pay that amt. That is what I get for my money here.

Yours With Respect.

Silas Blanchard,

4000 due in one year E. 14. 14

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49461
FISK UNIV.

With 15 for th art if we
shall send check on 29th
for $2,000 & int due. Do
not see how we can pay
8% for remaining 2,000 Some
Banks here are talking of
paying only 4%

Joel Spalding 196
Augusta, 20.00
Nov. 14/76 Maine

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 49462
FISK UNIV.

Augusta, Maine,
Nov. 14th 1876

W. E. Whiting Esq

Dear Sir.

I send inclosed twenty dollars for the American Miss. Association.

Respt. Yours,
Joel Spalding
Augusta, Me.

E. D. Bigelow 192
254 12/100

Baltimore Nov 15 1876
Baltimore, Maryland

Wm E. Whiting Esq
Treas Am Missionary
~~Society~~
56 Rhode St,
N.Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49463
FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir, Enclosed you will find check on Corn Ex Bank N.Y. for $254.12/100 the same being the contribution from the First Congregational Church of Balto to your Society. Please send a receipt and oblige, Yours truly

E. D. Bigelow
Treas

To S. Blanchard

Winthrop Maine Nov. 24/76

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 4946
FISK UNIV.

C. W. Hubbard.

Asst Treas.

Dear Sir.

Recd your of 15 inst in due time. You may send Check for $2.000 (two thousand) and int due, You say you do not want to pay 8 pr. ct. for the remainder $2.000 if not we will let it remain at the same rate that you are pay now but I can not say that I will let it remain in for one year, Still I may and I may want it within 6 or 8 months What course must I take on rest of money, Shall I endorse it on back of Bond and my rit on Check be satisfactory, If not give direction, The Bond will hold good for the remainder without any alteration will it not If not make it good

Yours &c

Silas Blanchard.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
FISK UNIV.
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C S D Griffin 245 / 14.00 / 100

Portland, Maine

Nov 25/76

Ackg

Portland, Maine, Nov 25/76

W. E. Whiting Esq
56 Reade St

Dear Sir

I enclose P. O. Money Order for fourteen ($14.00) dollars for the Amer. Missionary Society — a contrib. from Miss Julia W. Griffin.

Yours truly
C. S. D. Griffin

312
$25.00
Dec. 2/76

Geo. A. Thatcher,
Bangor, Maine

312
2/5/04 (105)

Bangor, Me Dec 2 1876

Enclosed find Money Order for 24 82
Tax & postage 18
$25 00

Donation from Central Church Sab. School. Bangor, Me which please acknowledge.

Geo A Thatcher
Pr. Bonsey & Co.
Auty

E. Robinson Esq Jr.
56 Rowe St. New York.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 49466
FISK UNIV.

GEO. R. MERRILL,
Pastor Second Church.

Rev. Geo. R. Merrill 297
1111

Biddeford, Me., Dec. 4 1876
(Box 1661.)

Biddeford, Maine

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49967
FISK UNIV.

Wm. Whiting Esq,
Treas. A. M. A.

Dear Sir -

Enclosed is One Dollar ($1.) which please credit to Maine - Biddeford - Wm. N. Hill -

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The copy of the Magazine formerly sent to Wm N. Hill, Biddeford. Me
Send hereafter to N. T. Moulton

The copy henceforth sent to Rev. Geo. R. Merrill { Adrian, Mich. Send mo to Biddeford, Maine.

Accept Thanks
for Very Kindly,
Geo. R. Merrill -

6.) Fannie Davis
12-15-76 Hallowell
12-21-76 Me.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 4946
FISK UNIV.

Hallowell, Me.
Dec. 7th. 1876.

Miss Emerson;
Dear friend;

Doubtless I should have written you before with regard to my indebtedness to the A. M. A. on account of Lewis Cummins, one of the Talladega graduates you will remember. For three years he had help, in fact for four yrs. I believe. The first year, if I remember correctly, his father assumed the responsibility of paying his expense. I think, however, a part remained unpaid. But during the first year I had no responsibility in the matter. Last year, rather year before last

Mr. Safford sent me Lewis' account, sixty nine dollars, and some cents. Lewis was beam half his board, and the amount I have just mentioned, sixty nine dollars &c. was my part of the indebtedness, as I became responsible for the other half. Afterward Lewis assumed thirty of the sixty nine dollars himself, bearing thirty nine of course. I believe all this was paid, very nearly all, if not the whole of the amt before the opening of the school session one year ago.

At that time Lewis returned to Talladega, with the same understanding as before, and not long since I recd from Mr. Marts, at Mr. Safford's suggestion, his acct for last year. Exclusive of the thirty dolls above mentioned, the acct gave an indebtedness of eighty two dolls &

fifty cts. From time to time last year I forwarded to the school, rather to Prof. Safford, donations which I rec'd for L. from Sec. Cong. S.S. Hamilton, N.Y. I cannot tell the amt of all now, but the donations were I suppose acknowledged in the "Missionary" As the expense of board and tuition for one year at Talladega, are but one hundred dolls, and L. was to work half his board, I can hardly see, how with all the contributions from Hamilton, the indebtedness can be so great.

I think it must include expenses of his first term in Talladega yet unpaid. However if it does not I consider myself holden for the amount. I find my means rather limited, at present, however, and so write for back

if I may be allowed to pay it from time to time as I am able. Meantime I wish to write Prof. Safford concerning the matter; I am sure he will explain all satisfactorily. If in your reply to this, you will give me Prof. Safford's address, I will forward a letter to him at once, and write you again as soon as I am able.

An immediate answer will oblige me much.

Cordially,

Fannie A. Davis.

Hallowell,

Me.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Hallie Smith one of our Talladega graduates, a worthy girl and good scholar, writes me she is very anxious to find work. She may have a school for a little time, but nothing permanent. Shall be glad to do our best, please. Yours etc.

Henry A Lord
Lebanon Centre
Dec. 8/76 — York Maine

334
5 00/100

A.M.A.

Lebanon Centre Maine
Dec. 8th 1876

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49469
FISK UNIV.

W. E. Whiting Esq.
56 Reade St. N. Y.

Dr. Sir

Please find enclosed P. O. Order for five dollars being the amt of penny contribution for our little Sunday School for the past season which they voted to send you for the colored children at the south

I am Sir

Yours truly
Henry A. Lord
Sec. of S. S.

(8 15)

David Smith, 342
Litchfield Corners 15 00
100

Litchfield Corner December 11, 1876

Dec. 11/76 Maine

Mr Whiting acks

Dear Sir

I inclose fifteen dollars for the benefit of the A. M. A. Association, from the Congregational Church & Society at Litchfield Cor. Kennebec County, Maine, in part for Life membership.

Please accept the same.

David Smith, Treas.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 49470
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A.
NO. 49471
FISK UNIV.

John C. Card
Gorham, Maine
Dec. 16/76

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45 72/100

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Gorham Dec. 16, 1876

Rev. Wm H. Whitney
56 Reed Street
N. York,

Enclosed you will find P O Order for ($45.72) for the American Missionary Association from the First Cong'l Ch & Soc't Gorham Maine Yours John C. Card Treasurer

Yours truly,
John C. Card
Treasurer

The Deacon has gone to Rev. Wm H. Whitney instead of Whitney by mistake in the P. O. here.
Attest John C. Card
Treas.

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Mary Atherton 25c
Blue Hill
Dec. 20/76 Maine

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49472
FISK UNIV.

Blue Hill, Dec 20/76
Ed of the Messionary
Gentlemen

Enclosed please find twenty five (25) cents for the year 76 of the American Missionary and do not wish to renew my subscription.

Wishing you success in a good cause I am Yours
Mary Atherton
Blue Hill
Maine

407
30.00
M. Hardy
Brewer Maine
Dec 22/76
Ans

MANLY HARDY,

DEALER IN

RAW FURS AND SKINS.

Brewer, Me., 187

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49473
FISK UNIV.

Mr H. W. Hubbard Esq

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find N. Y. Check for 30 $ to Constitute William Savage Esq of Brewer a Life Member of your society — I think the present political aspect, and the action of your Officers in reducing their Salaries will both tend to increase Contributions to your Cause —

Very respectfully
M. Hardy

C. F. Stone
Machias, Maine
449
Mr 15 32

Machias Dec 22, 1876.

To Am. Miss' Ass' acks

Please find herewith 15.22 proceeds of collection from Centre St. Cong church & soc Machias Maine.

Very truly yours

C. F. Stone, Treas.

A. M. A. A. C. W. B.
NO. 49474
FISK UNIV.

PS/please return receipt to C. F. Stone
Machias, Maine.

Geo. A Thatcher 446
Bangor Maine 31.43

Bangor Dec 26. 1876

H W Hubbard
Ass^t Treas. Am Mon
Ass^n 56 Reade St.
N York

Dear Sir please acknowledge
from Deac John Hobyoke Brewer Me
For himself $20. ✓
First Cong Chh Brewer 8.40 ✓
" " Sabbath School 3.03 ✓
$31.43

~~Money Order~~ Dft 31.40
Fees & Postage 3
31.43

Yr Ob Serv
Geo A Thatcher
Treas. N. Co Assn.

FISK UNIV. ARCHIVES
NO 49475

Isaac N Metcalf
Winthrop, Maine
Dec. 25/76

Winthrop Maine Dec
25th 1876. ackg

H. N. Hubbard,

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Sir.

find enclosed
dollar (1.00)
please send me the
(American Missionary)

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 49476
FISK UNIV.

have been an anual
subscriber for 20 years
of from Mr. Tappan,
and have had the
paper sent to me
ever since, till the
last 6 months, why
it has stoped I
dont know.

Yours &c
Isaac N. Metcalf
Winthrop Dec 25th 1876.

William Frost 489
Norway 5 25
Me. Dec 28/76

A. A. ARCHIVES
No. 49477
FISK UNIV.

Norway, Dec. 28, 1876

Mr Whiting Sir,
I Enclose five dollars for the Freedmen for those that are most needy. and twenty-five cts for the American Missionary.
yours with respect. Wm Frost,
Mary H. Frost.

C.C. Oxford,
Me, Maine

Mrs James Covel 4 68
Bath Me. 25¢

RD
ack

Bath, Maine
Jan 1, 1878

Inclosed please find 25 cts for American Missionary sent Mrs James Covel, to pay this year in advance

Respectfully
Thos Eaton
for Mrs Covel

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49478
FISK UNIV.

A M Winn
Augusta
Maine
Jany 1/77

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National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers,

EASTERN BRANCH.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49479
FISK UNIV.

Augusta, Maine, January 1 1877

To the Publisher of American Missionary

Sir:--Enclosed please find 21 Cents for the pre-payment of postage, for one year, on your publications sent to this Home.

Yours truly,

A. M. WINN,
Acting Librarian.

20 cts for just in postage

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Brunswick Maine
Jan 7. 1871.

25c

Rev. J. B. Sewall,
Brunswick Me

Dear Sir.

The change in the "American Missionary" strikes me as a good one, & I enclose gladly the price of subscription for the coming year. 25 cts. - scrip.

Yours truly
J. B. Sewall

W. E. Whiting Esq
Asst. Treas. Am. Miss. Ass.
56 Reade St
New York.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 19480
FISK UNIV.

865
30c

Benj. Lond
Jany 30/77

~~Me.~~ Plymouth Maine Jan 30th 1877

American Missionary Editor

Sir find enclosed fifty cts for which send the American Missionary to Mrs S. Lond & Mrs J. Brooks Plymouth Maine Penobscot Co ~~Maine~~

Benj Lond
Postmaster
Plymouth
Maine

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 49481
FISK UNIV.

Mrs James Covel 573
Bath, Maine 50c

Jany 3/77 —

Bath, Jan 3, 1877

Publishers Am Missionary
Please find inclosed
50 cts. for your paper sent
to Mrs James Covel, Bath, Maine

Respectfully
J Eaton

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49492
FISK UNIV.

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Mrs Sarah A. Breslin
Portland Jan. 8. 78.
No. 645
400

Rec'd
Rec'd L. W. Hubbard

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a check on Casco National Bank Portland for Four Hundred Dollars ($400.00), being the amount of a bequest made by Mother Mrs Samuel Tyler, Portland Me. to the Am. Missy Association for work among the Freedmen.

Resp. yrs.
Sarah A. Breslin
97 State St.
Portland
Me.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49484
FISK UNIV.

686 Edward Gould
12 50/100 Portland Me.

Rec'd
Ack'd

Portland Me. Jan 9 1878

N. W. Hubbard Ass't Treas
Am. Miss Asso

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 49485
FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir,

I enclose check on Phenix Nat Bank $12. – it being for a donation from me to your society – ten dollars; and two dollars to go to the publication account, for the "American Missionary" four years in advance. I have received the January number and like the change. I have never been called on for payment of the magazine, I suppose because I am a life member &c. and entitled to it, gratis. However I like to see the publications support themselves so far as practicable, therefore

please credit me two dollars in advance payment of the "Am. Missionary" so far as it will go.

Very Respectfully Yours

Edward Gould

P. O. box 1666.

C. W. H. Haskell
1-18-77 Falmouth
2-6-77 Me.

Wrote Acknowledging - Ack. Com. Set. 1-18-77

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 48496
FISK UNIV.

(To be acknowledged)

West Falmouth Me
Jan 11th 1877

Rev. M. E. Strieby -

Dear Bro.

I send you to day by Express from Portland a communion set for one of our colored churches at the south. It consists of eleven pieces, namely, two plates, six cups, two flagons one font. It is from the second Chh of Falmouth Me., and is presented with the prayers of the church in behalf of this great work of redeeming South and saving the nation.

Very cordially yours
W. H. Haskell

704
1.00
1.00

A. M. A. ARC.
NO. 4487
FISK UNIV.

Bangor, Maine.
Jany 12. 1878 –

Mr. H. W. Hubbard:
Dear Sir,

I return to you by this mail a copy of the January Number of the American Missionary which was sent to M.M. Coe 78 Court St Bangor. By some mistake in ordering we received two copies during 1877 – one addressed to M.M. Coe and the other to T. U. Coe – the copy addressed to M. M. Coe should be discontinued. — I believe the two copies are paid for to Jany 1878, – if not, please inform me. —

I enclose P.O. order for $1.00 to continue T. U. Coe's subscription to January 1880 — Please acknowledge Receipt and oblige,

Yours very truly,

T. U. Coe

704
$1.00
T. U. Coe
Bangor Maine
Jany 12/78
Rec'd
Ack'd

765
50.00
M. Hardy
Brewer, Maine
Jany 19/77

MANLY HARDY,

DEALER IN AND SHIPPER OF

RAW FURS AND SKINS.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49488
FISK UNIV.

Brewer, Me., 19 Janry 1877

H. W. Hubbard Esq

Dear Sir

I enclose my check for 50$ for the American Miss Soc — As I do not believe in intermittent giving. I prefer that in acknowledging, it should be credited to a friend, rather than to me personally as I have already given all I am likely to be able to another year. I give this as I believe the Lord has specially helped me — Will you please see that the American Missionary gives some plain directions of who to send donations to, as the old pamphlet form used to, it is impossible for a stranger to tell when to send

Very truly

M. Hardy

L. M. Gould 791/1024

Portland Maine

NATL. TRADERS EXCH. 1877 PORTLAND ME.

Jany 22/77 —

acdy

$10. — from the Seamen's Bethel of Portland Me.

For Am. Mis. Assn.

J M Gould

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 49489 FISK UNIV.

S. M. Rideout 809
3.00
Cumberland Center.
Maine

Cumberland Centre
Jan 22nd 1877.

Jany 22/77 —

Rec'd

American Missionary Association.

Enclosed please find Three Dollars ($3.00) for which you will place since the "American Missionary" one year to the following persons.

1 copy to B. B. Sweetser.
1 " " E. H. Sweetser.
1 " " A. R. Baston.
1 " Fred. L. Sawyer
1 " " O. S. Jones.
1 " Ella J. Blanchard
1 " Maria G. Burpee
1 " " A. L. Osgood.
1 " " John Wilson
2 copies to S. M. Rideout.

Post Office address of all offers
Cumberland Center
Maine.

1 Copy to E. H. Rideout.
Herndon
Fairfax Co
Va

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49490
FISK UNIV.

Please send the January No. to
all, and greatly oblige
Yours Respectfully
S. N. Wilson &c.

Mrs H. E. Thayer 8441
Machias 1.00
Maine
Jany 23 1877

Machias, Jan. 23d, 1877.

Rev. M. E. Strieby

I intended to have sent one dollar to the American Missionary Association last month but neglected to do so - I will now send it - & hope it will do you some good - although a very small gift -

H. E. Thayer
Machias, Maine.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49491
FISK UNIV.

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
049492
FISK UNIV.

Geo. A. Thatcher 487
Bangor, 72.42/100
Maine. ack'd 1/11

Bangor Jan 1/77

Enclosed find cashier's check for $72.40 contributed by Central Cong'l. Society of this City which please acknowledge & oblige Yrs Tly

Geo A Thatcher,
Fr. Penobscot Co Asst

H W Hubbard
Ass't Treas Am Miss. Ass'n.
56 Reade St.
New York N.Y.

Ch 72 42/100

942

Geo. A. Thatcher 2.00

Bangor Maine

Feb. 1/77

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 9493
FISK UNIV.

Bangor Feb 1 1877

Rev. D.

Dear Sir, Enclosed please find two dollars contributed by a "Friend" in Bangor for "colored schools at the South" which please acknowledge

Yours

Geo A Thatcher

Pres. B.C. Conf.

W H Hubbard

Treas. Am Miss Ass.

56 Reade St.

New York

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Geo. A. Thatcher
Bangor, Me.
Feb. 7. 1877 –

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49494
FISK UNIV.

Bangor Feb 7. 1877

Rec'd

Dear Sir.

Enclosed $10 is from Hammond St. Sab School Bangor Me – wh please acknowledge

Yours
Geo A Thatcher
Pres. Co Com

H W Hubbard
56 Reade St
New York
N.Y.

1080
56 82

Hon Simon Page

A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49495
K UNIV.

Rec'd

Hallowell Maine
Feb 8 1877

Wm E Whiting Esq
Assistant Treas

ack

Dear Sir
Enclosed please find Cash check for fifty six dollars & 82/100 - Amount collection in Congregational Church for American Miss Association

Yours truly
Simon Page

4048

315.56

Thomas R. Hayes
Portland, Maine

Feb. 12/77

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 48496
T. K UNIV.

Portland Feb 12. 1877.

Rev. H. M. Hubbard Esq
Dear Sir.

I enclose check for Three Hundred & fifteen 56/100 Dollars ($315.56) which please credit to State Street Congregational Church,

Truly
Thomas R. Hayes

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49497
FISK UNIV.

1089 Daniel Blanchard
10.00 Blanchard
Feb. 14/77 Maine

Blanchard Me 14. Feb. 1877.

H. W. Hubbard Esq.

Dear Sir –

Enclosed please find ten dollars for the Amer. Miss. Ass.

Yours Respectfully

Daniel Blanchard.
Blanchard, Me.

P.S. Please give for the above "to Friends" in Blanchard. D. B.

1111
75c

Mary A. Perkins
Portland,
Maine

Feb. 17-1877-

Mr Whiting

Feb 17th 1877.

Please accept at this time 75 cents signed "M. A. P."
a part of it will send me the "American Missionary" this year, the rest for down in Georgia.

With prayers that the Lord send both means and laborers into the harvest.

Yours truly
Mary A Perkins
384 Cumberland St.
Portland
Maine.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 49498
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 49499
FISK UNIV.

1137 Isaac Eastman
10th Sweden
Feb. 20/77 Maine

Sweden, Oxford Co. Maine
Feb. 20. 1877.

H. W. Hubbard.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed find ten dollars for the American Missionary Association, by the Congregationalist Church of Sweden.

Isaac Eastman.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49500
FISK UNIV.

1121
50c

Chas. E. Hicks
Hampden
Me.

Feb 21/77

Jan 10 One number of the American missionary send one year to Levi Holt fr. Hampden Maine Penobscot County.

One Number to Mrs Rebecca Hardy Same P.O. address.

Cyrus Humphrey for one year Clifton Maine Penobscot Co. ~~one num~~

Miss Annie A Fogg for one year one num Per Hampden Me. Penobscat Co.

One num. for one year. John Littlefield Hampden Me. Penobscot Co.

C. H. Willy one number one year Hampden Me. Penobscot Co.

✓ Charles A. Emerson one ~~nom~~ one year
Hampden Me. Penobscot Co.

✓ Horace Silsby one nom for one year.
Hampden Me. Penobscot Co.

✓ A. Mayo one nomber one year.
Hampden Me. Penobscot Co.

✓ Charles E Hicks one nombone year.
Hampden Me. Penobscot Co.

Mr. H. W. Hubbard Sir.

Please maile my package of eight ~~nom~~ numbers as far as they will go to the inclosed several names and that will leave to addresses unpaid for of wich inclosed you will find fifty cents. Truly yours

Charles E Hicks

1166
10.00

Miss Sarah A Beals
Federalsburgh
Md.

ack'd

Easthampton Mass.
Feb. 23rd 1877

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49501
FISK UNIV.

Rev. M. E. Strieby
Dear Sir.

Enclosed please find a $10. check for the Freedmen. If this is acknowledged in the "Missionary" let it be from my home, Federalsburg, Md.
Whenever I have written to the "Rooms" it has been to Mr Smith and Mr Whipple. Addressing you reminds me again that they "rest from their labors". I pray that not only their places may be filled but also that many other mighty ones may be raised up to work in the great harvest field.

Very respectfully
Sarah A. Beals

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M. E. Johnson
Blue Hill
Maine

March 5/77
ackn

Blue Hill, Maine,
Mar. 5. 1877.

H. W. Hubbard,
Asst. Treas of A. M. A.

Dear Sir. I enclose some money for the A. M. A.

Mrs. H. W. Johnson. $2.00
Miss M. E. Johnson 3.00
$5.00

Yours Respectfully
M. E. Johnson.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49501
FISK UNIV.

1438 C. F. Strong
7.88 Machias Maine
7/00

ack
ack

Machias. Maine April 3. 1877.

April 3/77

H. W. Hubbard.

Dear Sir.

Please find P.O. Order of $7.88, Amount of Collection in Centre St Cong' Ch for Am'n Mis' Ass.

Very Truly Yours etc.

C. F. Strong (Treas)

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49503
FISK UNIV.

1473 Geo. A. Thatcher
33 21/100 Bangor
April 10/77 Maine

Rec'd
Ack'd

Bangor Apr 10 1877

To Sec. Enclosed please an Order for Amt contributed to the Association by
First Cong Chh. Brewer the 9.75
" " Sabbath School " 4.00
Deacon John Holyoke " 20.00
33.75

Less for Order.
which please acknowledge
Yours truly
Geo A Thatcher
Fr. Per. Co Amt

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49504
FISK UNIV.

N W Nubbard
Asst Tr. Am Mis Ass'n
56 Reade St. New York
N.Y.

R. D. Osgood
Limington
1532 Maine
$2—

Limington York Co.
Maine, Apr. 20, 1877.

Rec'd
Ack'd

H. W. Hubbard Esq.
Dear Sir:
Inclosed please find 2$ for the Mission Street School, San Francisco, Cal. for which Rev. W. C. Pond pleads so eloquently in the Congregationalist of Apr. 11
Yours fraternally
R. D. Osgood,
Pastor Cong'l. Church.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49505
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 44506
FISK UNIV.

Cumberland Center, Maine
May 1st 1877

This certifies that the bearer, Miss Lena Pittee, has been a pupil of the "Greely Institute" for one year under our instruction, and has proved herself a prompt, diligent and faithful pupil. She has an abundance of energy and perseverance, her moral character is imblemished and we believe she will make a very efficient teacher.

Very truly,
J. M. Hawkes.

To Whom It May Concern.

Hallowell, Me. May 2nd. 1877

F. Davis
Ans'd 5-25-77

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 49507
FISK UNIV.

Rev. J. Emerson,

Dear friend;

I have feared you would think my strange of me for not writing you before, but I have not been able to write anything definite until recently. After I received your letter, I wrote Prof. Safford asking him to explain the whole matter of Lewis Cummins indebtedness. He wrote me in reply that he could give me no information save that the $82.50 included his indebtedness to the A. M. A. for the first year he was in Talladega, for which his father was responsible. He also said that he had lent Lewis money at different times, which Lewis was to pay himself.

Rev. J. D.
Yours truly

Please write as soon as you write.

and forget Hattie Smith please in filling arrearages for next year.

I then wrote L. asking the amount borrowed from Prof. Safford, and he writes that the total is $18.50. This leaves of the $82.50, but $64.00 of course. For as I understand it, the amount is included in the $82.50. As I have already said a portion of the $64.00 is due for Lenie expense for his first year for which I am not responsible.

However, I have promised, provided I can find steady employment next year, to take upon myself the entire debt of $64.00. And in any case, if my life and health are spared, I expect to pay my portion of it. This year, school year I mean of course, I have earned, therefore less than one hundred dollars exclusive of board! I have a little laid aside, but while I have no steady employment, I

dislike to disturb that. I sincerely hope I may secure a permanent position in the fall, then will attend to the payment of the debt, so soon as may be. Lewis owes the A. M. A. upwards of $50.00, for which he is responsible himself. He has paid ten dollars of the debt he owed at the close of last school year. As you know perhaps, he is schooling his sister this year, which makes it quite hard for him.

He has been holding correspondence with Mrs. Spence. She is very anxious that he come to "Fiske" next year.

A Sunday-school in Hamilton, N. Y. of which I heard some years ago thro' Mr. Cravath, and which has aided Lewis in his Talladega course, has pledged the contributions for the sem. of this year to

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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FISK UNIV.

his support, and Mrs. S. has interested a Society in Iowa in him. She thinks if he can come to Nashville in the fall, with clothing enough to last him thro' the year, that, as she expresses it, they can pull him thro'. Then in the summer he would be likely to find a school, as their student do, and so help himself after the first year. I believe Jesse has written you concerning his debt. He thinks perhaps in view of his having so much to pay for his sister, and his anxiety to enter school, you will wait for him a little while. I am very anxious that he pay the debt himself. I think he is anxious to pay it, but he cannot do all at once. I hope he will be able during the summer to earn enough to pay all his sister's expenses & something more but I cannot tell. I believe he is doing as well as he can. Now will you allow a little time to me for the payment of the $64.00? Should anything happen to me, you never have your pay, for my mother knows of my indebtedness to the Association. I'll pay as soon as I can. Now one word more. I get a letter a few days since from a former fellow student who is now in Columbia University, S. C. As you know the state is in a very unsettled condition. He has more than two hundred dolls. due him from the state for teaching, but can collect nothing. He has an order upon the state for $50.00 which he says is perfectly good but he cannot collect it now. He would sell it at a discount. If he could have ready money. He has been working at his trade, coming to Saturdays to keep himself in school. Now I think perhaps you could take the order without loss to yourself, and turn it to account in the school at Charleston. Is there any way in which this can be done without loss to the A. M. A.? Do

1741
15th J. P. Rowe
North Yarmouth
Maine
May 25. 1877.

AM. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 19508
FISK UNIV.

North Yarmouth May 25 1877

Dear sir

Enclosed please find fifteen dollars from the Congregational church at North Yarmouth

yours with respect

J P Rowe, treas

1734 Rev James H. Crosby
300/100 Broadway, Bangor, Me.,

Rec'd. acks

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 49509
FISK UNIV.

Mr. Hubbard — May 29th 1877

Dear Sir

The American Missionary is very likely still sent to me at Lincoln, Maine. I left L. more than a year ago — but have never written on the subject.

If so please change the address to that given at the top of this paper — If it is not sent to L. — then send it to me as above.

I inclose order for three dollars — to pay any arrearages — & if anything is left to apply on the future — Please let me know to what time I am paid up. Resp'ly

James H. Crosby

1783
25c
May 31. 1877

Rev H. Richardson
Gilead Me

Sent.

Gilead Me. Oxford Co.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49510
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May 31 1877.

I send the enclosed 25 cents to pay for the American Missionary. one year in advance. to commence with the January number if you can furnish the back numbers Direct as above to. Rev Henry Richardson.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49511
FISK UNIV.

Hallowell, Me.
June 19th. 1877.

Miss Emerson,
Dear friend;

A short time since I rec'd a long and interesting letter from Hattie Smith. I could but rejoice as I read it, and thinking that friends of the poor North and South might be encouraged by her words, I have resolved to forward her letter to you, with the hope that, if it seem best to you, the portions of the letter may be published in the Home Missionary. Read all the letter, but please put in print only such portions as are marked. You will know what is best as to a position for her another year. Please return the letter, after reading.

Please mention neither Hattie's name nor mine in the Missionary.

Cordially
Fannie A. Davis.

Fannie Davis
Hallowell
Maine

6-20-77
7-9-77

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 49512
FISK UNIV.

ERROR IN NUMBERING---49512 OMITTED

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49513
FISK UNIV.

1876 Wm J. Burnham
30.00 Lewiston Me.
Hon ack June 27th 1877 –

Lewiston Me. June 27th 1877.

Wm E. Whiting. Esq.
Ass't Treas'r. #56 Reade St. N.Y.

Dear Sir.

Enclosed find Postal Order for $30.00 for work among the Freedmen. Contributions from the Pine St. Cong'l church Lewiston Me.

I would suggest that if Mr. Horace Barbour of this place is not a life member, he be made so.

Please acknowledge receipt and oblige

Yours truly
Wm J. Burnham.
Treas'r.

1947 Mrs. Eunice S. Brown
10.00/100 North Anson,
Maine
July 2. 1877

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North Anson July 2, 1877

Mr Whitting,

Dear sir I inclose $15.00. 10 dollars for the aid and benifit of the freedman, or as the society may think best. five for the children aid socity.

I wish it was twice as much but it all I can do at present.

Pleas not have my name mentioned through any ~~[illegible]~~ publication,

Drop me a line when you get this so I shall know ~~that~~ you have got it.

With Respect.

Mrs. Eunice S Brown
North Anson Me

over

N. Y. July 7th 77.

Received from Asst Treas. Am. Miss. Assoc. Five Dollars for Children aid Soc.

C. L. Brace
Secy.
per A Schlegel

1923 Rev J W H Baker
9.00 New Sharon Me.

New Sharon Me. July 2. 77-

July 2. 1877 —

H. W. Hubbard Esq
Asst. Treasurer A. M. A.
56 Reade St. N. Y.

Dear Sir

Enclosed find money order for nine (9) dollars, a contribution from the Cong. ch. and soc. of New Sharon, Me. for the American Missionary Association

Yours truly
J. W. H. Baker, pastor

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 49515
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49516
FISK UNIV.

Calais Me.
July 3rd 1877

Dear Miss Emerson,

You received a letter a few days ago from Miss Annie Berry of Millbury, making application in behalf of herself and a friend, Miss Andrews, for places to teach at the South.

The lady, written of, judging for myself, has been thought to me. The young ladies deserved it, rather encouraging to their hopes.

I want to speak a good word for them,

They were both members of my church in Millstone and are well known to me as good and faithful Christian ladies.

They are I think competent to teach and possessed of the missionary spirit.

The lack is that of musical ability but this want may be met by a younger sister of Miss Andrews, concerning whom she will herself write.

This sister, I know less of, as she has grown up since I left Millstone, but judging from the family characteristics, I presume she

will do well whatever she may undertake.

I am sorry they did not come to spend a day or two longer they did as they might have seen Mr Wordsworth who was here attending the State Conference, but they did not know the fact.

I hope there may be places for them.

We are just now enjoying a visit from Miss Annie Page and Miss Scrudder who came to Conference and have tarried a while.

I trust you keep up health & order all your hard work.

It would

C. G. McCully
Calais
Me.

7-6-77
7-28-77

give me pleasure to hear from you.

Cordially yours

C. G. McCully

Fannie Davis
Hallowell
Me.

7-11-77

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 49517
FISK UNIV.

Hallowell, Me.
July 5th. 1877.

Miss Emerson.

Dear friend;

A few days since I received a letter from Caesar Bailey in which he spoke particularly of his condition, financially. He had already written me that the state made no appropriations for the school, and he feared that the A. M. A. could do nothing with the order before November.

In his last letter he said that through friends he had secured money enough to pay his fare into the country where he could open his school. But his board bill has accumulated during the time he has been in school, without funds, and altho' he has done what he could at his trade, and economized, allowing,

himself, a part of the time but two meals a day. He is in debt and greatly in need of money. If he could have that order cashed it would help him greatly. I suppose the legislature will appropriate something at its next session, without doubt, will it not?

Then the order will be good. Can you aid him in this way? Please write me so soon as convenient.

Mrs. Spence as you know has become greatly interested in Lewis Cummins, and is very anxious he should go to Fiske next year. She thinks if he can have promise of fifty dollars, it will be safe for him to begin the year. At present the prospect seems to be that friends will donate that sum during the year; and I think he will be able to go, as he is very desirous to enter upon his course. I hope I may secure a position that will enable me to cancel

any indebtedness to the A. M. A. next year.

What of Hattie's letter? Write me so soon as maybe.

Very cordially,

Fannie A. Jaria

Z. A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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1984 Wm L. Burnham
Lewiston, Me.

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Lewiston. Me. July 6th 1877.

H. W. Hubbard. Esqr July 6th 1877

Asst. Treasr. Am Miss Assoc
56 Reade St. New York.

Dear Sir

Enclosed find $1.75 additional to previous remittance of $30.00 for the Am M. Asso. from Pine St. Cong'l Ch. Lewiston Me.

Yours truly
Wm L Burnham
Treasr,

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 49518
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49519
FISK UNIV.

Limerick, Me.
July 31st. 1877.

Miss D. E. Emerson,
Dear Friend,

Your letter was received last evening. As the colored people were very anxious to have as many colored teachers as possible employed, and the white people were complaining because Northern teachers were employed and carrying away their money, I thought best to have two of the best colored teachers to be found put into our school. There are many applicants, and I have requested the School Committee to select two. You do not, of course, know that in former years I have given

much dissatisfaction by employing only teachers from our own scholars. I thought it was right to do so. Our two best scholars have bought organs with money earned in the school, and I told them they need not depend upon situations another year. I want them to study if possible, and let others have the positions.
Four teachers are to be paid $30 a month for nine months, unless the Democrats make a change when they take the place of the present School Committee the first of Jan. 1878. Col. Shaffer is confident they will not. He has applied for $400. of the Peabody Fund for our school, but I shall count only on $300. as that is all we have ever received. Now, I don't know whether

he intends for the two colored teachers to receive any thing from the Peabody Fund in addition to the $30. public money.

I presume for two months ~~we~~ four teachers will be all we shall need in the school, and after that, we shall need five, and perhaps six.

Miss Day received $100. from music, and I received something over $100. from parents.

The expense of the school was about $184.74, and on buildings and fences $69. The whole expense of one teacher $393.

As near as I can come to it you sent us for our work last year about $400.

To make an estimate for the coming year we shall find if it will cost you more than it

did last year.

For three teachers	$1200
" School & buildings	254
Total	1454

From public school money	$540
" Peabody fund	300
" Music	100
" Parents	100
" Donations	40
Total	$1080

" A. M. A. _____ $374. which is a little less than we recd. last year.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. _____ FISK UNIV.

I think Miss Day would realize more from her music if she had more time for it: there is some due her now which we hope to get.

She has not written me anything about returning. I wrote to her that she must go, if possible, one year more, and if you concluded to send a third teacher we could get along without her

till the first of Oct. or Nov.
I hope you will at once ascertain whether Miss Day intends to return, and if she does, I prefer her to another one.
Her mother is not well, and is not willing for her to go far from home, but I thought she might possibly give her up part of the school year, which would be much better than for her not to go at all, if we can have one teacher to rely on for the whole year. But we <u>must</u> have a teacher who understands instrumental and vocal music, if we can not get Miss Day.
Miss Day said she could get a teacher, if she could not return.
You know the time is short. I must return the last week in Aug. for the school commences the first Mon. in Sept.

E. P. Hayes
Limerick. Me.

8-2-77

If you send a third teacher, please do not forget to tell her that it is a public school, and she must pass an examination You forgot to tell Miss Day, and she was not expecting to go through with such an exercise I hope my letter will help you in your decision, but fear I have wearied you with "particulars".

As soon as you decide on teachers, please inform me.
I will write and ask Col. Shaffer if he intends for the col. teachers he employs to have any of the Peabody money,

Yours truly
E. P. Hayes

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
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Rev L. W. Pearson
Andover,
Me.

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$5.55

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Andover, Me, Aug 6th, 1877.

Edgar Hutchinson Esq
Treasr Am Mis Asso
Dear Sir

I send enclosed as a collection from our church $5.55 (Five Dollars & Fifty five Cents). Please accept in behalf of our Mis association

Yrs truly
L. W. Pearson
Pastor

$5.50 Rec'd Wm

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 19520
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49521
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2120 Geo. S. Thatcher
14 38/100 Bangor
Aug. 6 1877 Maine

Bangor Aug 6. 1877

H W Hubbard. Asst Treas
Am Miss. Assn.
56 Reade St. New York

Enclosed please find
Money Order for 14.28
Less 1.11
14.38

Donation from First Cong
Ch Bangor. Maine with
please acknowledge
Yours
Geo S Thatcher
First Pen Asst
Collecting

2163 – Mrs N. C. Ayer
$1\frac{00}{100}$ Newfield, Maine
Aug. 1877

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49522
FISK UNIV.

Newfield Aug 1 /77

Mr Hubbard

Sir

please accept the inclosed one dollar to help train those hitherto degraded females to walk in the path of virtue and chastity should have sent my poor lone dollar before but have been sick and couldn't attend to it

The good Lord bless you in your work of love so-forth Nancy C Ayer

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49523
FISK UNIV.

Limerick, Aug. 11th, 1877.

Miss Emerson,

Dear Friend,

When I received your letter informing me, that in Mr. Smith's opinion, a public school would not be put into Washington School House, I had already written to Col. Shaffer, and now send you his answer to my questions

I asked him if he intended to pay the col. teachers more than the $30. public money promised them. I told him to remember there were to be two teachers from the North and perhaps three, if the Soc. could raise the money, and they had no objections

I said if we were not wanted there, I would stay at home and rest.
Mr. Smith ought to have known that nothing could be done with col. pub. schools by the col people – that is in the hands of the School Committee.
The colored people have no school houses for graded schools or any other kind.
The first year Col. Shaffer was one of the committee he fought for graded schools, and the other two were against him; the next year he won them over to his opinion and had the schools as he wanted them, and he would not think of going back to the old way of having schools all over the city, taught by any one who got twenty scholar

and a certificate.
Mr. Smith said a good deal last-
year about the col. people not
wanting the Methodist-School
in the hands of the Friends,
but under their own control.
Miss Day wrote me as though
she would go back if there
were three of us, so that she
would not be obliged to work
so hard. One of her friends
wanted to go, and she asked
me if she should write you
about her, but I have not
written her - intend to write
as soon as I finish this, and
will tell her to write you
all she knows about her
friends qualifications
There must be one teacher go with
me or be there to commence
the first Mon. in Sept. and she

8-14-77 E. P. Hayes
9-4-77 Raleigh N.C.

must be a first-class teacher. Our school is close by the white graded school, and must not be second to it. I shall need some money if I go back. Mr. Hubbard can send me the $50. I left there, or advance on next years salary, as he thinks best. I wish I could rest another month. Please send me the money soon,

Yours Truly
E. P. Hayes

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

P. S. Mr. Brewer wants me to buy his houses and lots joining us. I wish the A. M. A. could buy them. I would if I had plenty of money E.

Rather than not have Miss Day at all, I will get along without her till first of Oct. if she can go then.

Frances Littlefield
Hallowell
11-25-77 ans'd. Me.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49524
FISK UNIV.

Hallowell, Me.
Aug. 20. 1877.

Mr. Andrews.

Dear friend:

When in N. Y. I spoke to Miss E. in regard to my interest in Selim. She referred me to you. Not knowing where a letter would find you I have delayed. Will send to N. Y. at a venture.

The case is this. I was permitted to buy the horse on condition that I would collect the money, which I undertook to do, and was meeting with good success until my letter sent to a private individual appeared in the Missionary, as the gentleman wrote me, at Mr. Whipples request. Of course I did not

feel like sending the letter to persons after that; and it also seemed to me that the A. M. A. rather took the responcibility off my hands when they printed my letter, thus making a public appeal. so I did not make any more effort.

What can you do? Can you in your begging exploits raise money to pay me? Or would you rather sell little Selim? I am going to school soon and shall need every dollar that I can scrape together.

Let me know when you can.

Truly,

F. Littlefield.

Box 645, Augusta.

Me.

Are you coming this way?

(16) acks.

2174
10 00
Aug. 22/77 —

Geo. A. Thatcher
Bangor Me.

Bangor Aug 22/77

Dr Sir Enclos please find Donation from Brewer Village Sab. School for $10 We please acknowledge

Order 990 $10/10
Fees

Geo A Thatcher
Treas.

H W Hubbard Esq Treas A Mis
76 Reade St.
New York
N Y

A. M. ARCHIVES
NO 49525
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ack. 2177 I Percy
11 00 West Bath,
Aug 24. 1877. Maine.

West Bath August 24 1877

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49526
FISK UNIV.

Mr H. W. Hubbard Esq
Dear Sir

Please find inclosed eleven dollars for the American Missionary Association to be used as you see fit from the following persons

Bath 11
Mrs Eliza Bowker 3. 00 ✓
West Bath
Beulah B. Percy 3. 00 ✓
Isaiah Percy 5. 00 ✓
11 . 00

Respectfully yours
I. Percy

Fannie A. Davis 2190
Hallowell Maine 64 00
P.O. 64 for Calladay Cor.
Aug. 27th 1877.

Rec'd. Aug 5

Hallowell, Me.
Aug. 27th. 1877

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49537
K UNIV.

Miss Emerson,
Dear friend;

Enclosed please find order for sixty four dollars, which sum I think covers my indebtedness to the A. M. A. on Lucie Cummings acct. Please send me a receipt for the same, stating that my indebtedness is thus discharged.

Respectfully.
Fannie A. Davis.
Hallowell,
Me.

B.) Octavia McPheters
Minnion
9-3-77 Maine

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 49528
FISK UNIV.

Minion Me Aug 20th 1877

Rev. G. D. Pike:

Dear sir

I would like to engage in the mission work in the South as teacher: Have had experience as teacher in the north and south. Can furnish list of testimonials. Will answer any questions concerning experience qualifications &c.

Please let me hear from you if you need more teachers.

Yours Respectfully

Octavia McPheters
Minion Maine

Please answer

Rev. W. F. Bickford
Winthrop
Maine

Winthrop, Me. Sept. 10 1877

Sept. 10/77

Mr. M. E. Strieby, Sec. A. M. A.

2246
$9—

Dear Sir,

Inclosed pleased find P. O. order for $9. contribution of the Church here for the A. M. Association.

Yours truly
W. F. Bickford
Pastor Cong'l.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 49529
FISK UNIV.

C. V. Harrington 2341 +
Brewer Maine 25 c/11
Sept. 29. 1877.

Maine
Brewer, Sept 29, 77.

Please do not send the "American Missionary to J. Chamberlain more. Mrs C. takes it. & the other copy is not needed in the same family. They request me to write this.

Please send a copy of the Am. Missionary to Miss Beckie Greene, Brewer, Maine. Enclosed find 25 cts.

Respectfully
C. V. Harrington

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 4953
FISK UNIV.

Etta Parker
Waterville
Maine

10-10-77
10-31-77

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 4953
FISK UNIV.

Waterville, Maine.
October 8th, 1877.

Rev. M. E. Strieby;

I hear that you are Secretary of the American Missionary Society, and I write to you to apply for a situation as teacher in a Freedman's school at the South. I have had some experience in teaching in those schools. I like the work and would like to go there and teach again.

Please to write me particulars concerning the work, and whether the expenses of the journey out and back are paid by the Society or not.

Respectfully,
Etta Parker.
Waterville, Me.

2 ~~M. P. Sewall~~
2.00 Geo A. Thatcher

Ackg. 10/4

Bangor Oct 1, 1877

Oct 10/77 Bangor Maine

H. W. Hubbard

Am. F. Ann. Miss Asso.

56 Reade St. New York N.Y.

Enclosed find Order 2.00

Fee .10

2.10

From M. P. Sewall

St. Albans

Maine

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 49532
FISK UNIV.

Please acknowledge

By Geo A. Thatcher

Fr. Pub. Bd. Co. Amer.

23
30 cts
1.00

MANLY HARDY,

DEALER IN AND SHIPPER OF

RAW FURS AND SKINS.

Brewer, Me., 11 Oct 77

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 49533

Mr H. W. Hubbard Esq

Dear Sir

enclosed please find draft for 30$ which please apply to making Rev. Clarence A. Beckwith, of Brewer, Maine, a member of your society — I do not know as the Rev strictly belongs to his name, as though a graduate of the Theo. Sem, and preaching here, he has not yet been ordained, but as he expects soon to be have added it — Would suggest that if the American Missionary should be sent him it might be the means of gaining a friend to the Cause —

Very truly
M Hardy *

* Clarence A. Beckwith

33
$30.00
Manly Hardy
Brewer, Me
Oct. 11/77
160 ack

Fannie Andrews
Milltown
Me.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. [redacted]49534
FISK UNIV.

10-24-77
10-24-77

Milltown Me. Box 107
Oct 19th 1877

Rev M. E. Strieby
Dear Sir

In your letter of July 29th you gave us no encouragement of an appointment as you had decided upon a consolidation of schools and reduction of expenditures but also added you would file our application in case there should be some unlooked for vacancy.

We are still our decision of entering the field, and have hoped that some vacancy might occur

I will now tell you that my sister & myself would be willing to go Milltown termination until the end of the year or longer if it would be of assistance or advantage to the Association

I see by "Russian Missionary" that you have been obliged to make alterations and that the call is great for more teachers.

We would gladly give our remain but unfortunately are obliged to depend upon our own resources for support.

Hoping for an early reply

Yours truly

Fannie E. Andrews

Hillsdon

Maine

Box 104.

ARCHIVES

John L Beard

Gorham Oct. 20. 1877.

Oct. 20/77 Cumberland County, Maine.

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746 61 State of Maine.

Rec'd Edgar Ketcham Esq.

From John L. Beard Jr.

I send a P. O. order for forty six dollars and sixty one cents. for the Am. Missionary Association. It is 4/20 of the month contributions of the First Ch. and Congs. Gorham Maine by John L. Beard Treas.

Yours.

John L. Beard

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
49535
UNIV.

N.Y. Octo 22nd 1877

Mr Dr Hulbert

Here is what I have rec'd this a.m. enclosing money order (here prepaid) of $46 6/100 —

I have ackd it by postal card and said that it has gone over to you at the Room and that you as well as myself will gratefully acknowledge it.

Yours very truly

Edgar Ketchum

Sycamore is impracticable to me! My toil — and not unwelcome toil.

78
5.00 John Percy
Woolwich Oct 24/77
Woolwich
Maine

H.D. acts

Oct. 24/77

Enclosed please find five dollars for the C.A. Mc. C.A
Esther H Trott $2.00
John Percy 3.00
Mr John Shaw has past past away since last year There was some eight or ten abolitionists in Woolwich that commenced with the C.A. Mc. C.A and I am only one that is living

John Percy

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49536
FISK UNIV.

F. Littlefield
Hallowell
Me

10-29-77
11-9-77

Hallowell, Oct. 26.

Dear friend -
I've been delayed in sending the pkg. but it will start today or tomorrow.
From the office send to Miss Sawyer. Talladega. the first opportunity - not by express. Should you, after a few weeks, see no opportunity let me know and I will see what is best to do.

Yours F. Littlefield
Augusta.

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO 49537
FISK UNIV.

144 Rec. Truman S. Perry
75
Cumberland Center,
Maine Oct. 20th 77.

Rec'd 10.D.

H. W. Hubbard,
Assistant Treas. Am. Mis Ass.,

Dear Sir:

I send by this mail sixteen 75/100 dollars contributed by the Congregational Ch. & society of this place for the use of the American Missionary Association. Will you please sign inclosed receipt, & return it Dont?

Very Truly
Truman S. Perry.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49538
FISK UNIV.

P.S. Postal sent in separate envelope, with slip of Paper marked "From Cong. Ch. in Cumberland Maine." T.S.P.

102 A. H. Valentine

N.D. / ack

8 00/100 Bethel Oct 1877

Maine.

Dear Sir

There is a balance due from 2d Bethel Cong'l School on a life membership, I do not know where, Enclosed please find eight dollars to extinguish balance and do good

Yours truly
A H Valentine
Supt 2d Cong'l School
Bethel Maine

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 049539
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14. 1875
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49540
TULANE UNIV.

Cumberland Center
Maine, Nov. 5th 1877.

Mr. H. W. Hubbard, Assist. Treasurer,
A. M. Association

Dear Sir,

A postal order for $16.75 contributed by the Congregational Church & Society of this place, for Am. Mis. Association was lately sent to you by me. The gentleman who purchased the order enclosed it to you, did so in his own name, not in mine as I expected. This is of no further consequence than this, that you will need to know his name, Ezra K. Sweetser, in order to draw the amount from the Post Office.

Hoping this inadvertence has not caused you any considerable trouble, I remain, Yours Truly

Freeman S. Perry.

Rec'd Nov 18

169
97 12/100

Geo. A. Thatcher
Bangor Me

Bangor Nov 16 1897

Dr Gen'l. Enclos'd find N.Y. Sterling Drft on Nat'l Bank of Commerce Boston for $97.17 — to be accounted for on your books as follows

Bangor First Parish	16.99 ✓
" A. Freeid	2.00 ✓
Hammond St Church Bangor	53.18 ✓
Hammond St. Sabbath "	25.00 ✓
	$97.17

Please acknowledge

Yours &c
Geo A Thatcher

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 4954
FISK UNIV.

H W Hubbard
Asst Treas Am Miss Ass'n
56 Reade St
New York
N.Y.

Louis O. M. Andrews
Secretary
11-15-77
11-15-77

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49542
FISK UNIV.

Millboro Va.
Nov 15th 1877

Mrs J. E. Emerson
Dear Madam

Your of Oct 27th
is before me. I regret that my letter should have been so blindly written as to have given you unnecessary trouble.

I think it read "Until Emancipation until the end of the year"? but I understood that you then engaged teachers with that agreement - to wit that that the receipts during the year would be sufficient to pay at that time. I fear that we will be obliged to relinquish the hope of being of any service to you this year if it depends upon our Church & Sabbath-School. Besides the general financial depression felt by all this year - we sustained the loss of our Church by fire some three months since, and with the prospect of rebuilding that I feel that it would be worse than

useless to seek aid in that direction.
The traveling expenses are so great from here to Zalladiga that I would be quite beyond our own resources.

Thank you very much for stating this case so plainly. I only wish it were possible to obtain the necessary funds.

Very Truly Yours
J. H. Andreos

P.S. Please send American Missionary for 1878

RECEIVED
MAY 1878

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49543
FISK UNIV.

Hallowell, Nov. 19. 1871.

Miss Emerson.

Dear friend:

The money for Ogeechee is but a small sum - $3.00. Since writing to you I have heard from Miss Douglass, who gives half: and she suggests that we spend it for a Bible to put in the church. I will enclose a letter to the Bible Soc. if not properly directed, please change address. and mail the letter.

Miss D & I were the first persons who labored at Ogeechee - going there in Nov. '65. and remaining until Feb '67. No place on earth is dearer to me. -

I have recd a letter from Belle, McLean's wife, telling me the condition of their house. etc. and asking

me to aid them in any way I can. but I can do nothing - cannot even meet the pledges I have made for Tal.

Last year I kept six of our good students in school; in the Fall I asked you if the A. M. A. could not relieve me somewhat with funds rec'd "for "Students aid" - when names were not given. You thought it could. I spoke to Mr. Pope - he forgot the matter. near the close of the session I asked him again - he promised to apply something to the acct of one of my boys should any more be rec'd: none was rec'd before I left. Cannot something be given to S. G. Minor, a boy - rather young man, who is doing all that his will and left arm - for he has lost his right one - can do. He is a good scholar, an earnest christian, and promises to become

a useful man. He can remain at school only this term, unless I can get aid for him. A Pres. S. S. in Pittsburg, Pa. has promised $10. for him - to be sent to the office; this almost balances his acct to Jan. 1st.

Should it be thought best to aid him still farther! please ~~request~~ inform the financial Agt. at Tal. for unless you do so, he will not place anything to his acct - only think "Miss Littlefield will look out for him" which I cannot do.

As the Hamilton S. S. continue their contribution, though Lewis Cummins is not in school, can not Minor have the benefit of that contribution this year?

I enclose money order for $12. $8 from Miss. Mary Flagg and $2.00 from H. K. Baker of Hallowell.

Frances Littlefield
Augusta
Me.

11-22-77
11-28-77

for printing press. Talladega.
Please report receipt of this to
Mr. Powell at once.

Very truly.
Frances Littlefield.
Augusta.
Me.

No order enclosed
E.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

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7
105

253 Geo. A. Thatcher,
25 00/100 Bangor, Maine

Bangor Nov 23 1897

Rec'd. acl'd.

A.M.E. ARCHIVES
No 49544
R.F. UNIV.

S. W. Hubbard.
Asst Treas. Am. Miss. Ass.
56 Reade St.
New York. N.Y.

Enclosed please find and acknowledge Cashiers Check for $25 on Nat Bank Commerce Boston. a Donation from United S. School. Bangor. Me

Yrs.
Geo. A. Thatcher
F. P. Treas

POSTAL CARD.

WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE, THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

U.S. POSTAGE ONE CENT

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49545
FISK UNIVERSITY

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1212

C. Emerson
56 Reade St.
New York City

11-30-77 Willoughby Ohio
11-30-77 27th Nov 1877

Dear Madam:

Yours of 16th is received also "Mrs. Gill's" for both please accept thanks. I see by latter a letter from Annie E. Sawyer can you tell me please if her home is Boxford Mass. and if so what her present address is? I am almost sure she is or was a schoolmate of mine at Mt Holyoke Sem. and a very dear friend but lost track of her & should be delighted to get her address once more. Pardon this trouble please but should be a great favor. Thanks for information in letter. I ~~for~~ think it better not encourage a hope in that direction any longer. Do you think it a wise course? Regretting the necessity to trouble you further. I remain yours. Yr. Ob. Andrew

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49546
FISK UNIV.

A. Litterfield
12-8-97
12-10-97

Hallowell, Me. Nov. 30,

Miss Emerson.

Dear friend: Your letter gave me a scare in great consternation I rushed to my room, seized my missionary box and lo. there was the money. I cannot account for the blunder. Do please excuse me and I'll try to get it off in this letter.

$10. from Mrs. Mary Flagg and $2.00 from H. K. Baker; both of Hallowell, for printing press, Talladega. Please report receipt of same to Mr. Powell at once, according to his request.

The Lewis Cummins referred to is Miss Davis' protege. I supposed that his acct was settled. I asked for any funds donated by Hamilton school not needed for him, to be used for Sank Minor. Last year, and in fact in previous years money was sent to Tal. "for student" aid, and from the Rooms, too, when no names were given, but the assignment of the money was never once referred to the faculty, but was assigned by the Fin. Sec.

As to the horse question. I rec'd from parties at the North about $85. and paid $80 myself. $110

was paid for horse and saddle - the saddle was for Mr. Andrews. I of course, furnishing my own equipments and $55 was paid for buggy, harness &c, by Mr. A - to whom I turned over all money rec'd. I did not know whether he was authorized to purchase the above named fixings or not, but had no other thought. I think Mr. A. will make it all satisfactory. He wrote me that he was hoping to get some money from a friend to buy my share in the horse.

Should it be decided to pay me, $25 may be sent as soon as convenient; the balance I shall not need until next Spring.

The Sec. of Bible Soc. has offered to donate a Bible for the pulpit of the Oquoice church. I asked him to leave it at the office of the A. M. A. Please send it when there is a good opportunity. In a few days I will send a pkg. for Belle McLean's wife - to you by mail. - I send it this way that there may be no danger of its being lost - please send with the Bible.

I've tried to be plain in my statements - if I've failed, I will try again.

Very Truly
Frances Littlefield.
Kents Hill, Maine.

As the Bible is to be given, we - Miss Douglass & I - will invest our pennies in the church building - toward buying windows - I will put $1.25 with the $12 for the church. Miss D. wishes me to ask the Assoc. to pay the same amt for her, charging to her personal acct. - Excuse mistakes. I'm too tired to write, but donot expect to be less so until I get settled for the Winter, which I trust may be in a few days.

F. L.

Acknowledge thusly - Hallowell, "Friends for church at Oguchee" $1.25

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 49547
FISK UNIV.

Geo. A. Thatcher
Dec. 11/77 Bangor Me Dec 11/77

Rec'd
acct

W. Hubbard
Agt. For Am. Mon. Ass.
37 & 38 Reade St. New York
$16.53 N.Y.

Please acknowledge
From 1st Cong. Chh Bangor Me $12
" " Sabbath School " " 4.53
16.53

N.A.W.M.A. ARCHIVES
No 49548
TUFTS UNIV.

Order 16.35
Fees for order & postage 18
$16.53

Geo A Thatcher
Tr. Penobscot Co. Assn

Daniel Blanchard
Blanchard Me.
Dec. 4/77
327 Me.
$5

✓ H.D. acly.

Blanchard Dec. 4. 1877.

Mr G. M. Hubbard.

Dear Sir-

I remit you five dollars from a "friend" for the A. M. A.'s.

Yours truly
Daniel Blanchard.
Blanchard Me.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 49549
FISK UNI

Joel Spalding
Augusta Me.
377
$30-
Augusta Me.

Dec. 5/77 —

Dec. 5th 1877

Mr. Hubbard,

Dear Sir; I send inclosed a draft for thirty doll. ($30,00) for the American Miss. Association and wish by this to constitute Mrs. Helen G. Cook of Augusta, Maine a life member of that society.

Respt. Yours,
Joel Spalding
Augusta,
Maine.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
49550
FISK UNIV.

"A Friend"
Blue Hill Me.

Dec. 7. 1877.

343

$1 —

✓ R.D. / ae 15

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49551
FISK UNIV.

Enclosed please find $1 dollars for the American Missionary Association.

A Friend

Rev. N. W. Grover
379 Topsham, Maine
$10
Dec. 12/77

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49552
FISK UNIV.

Topsham, Me. Dec. 12 1877

Edgar Ketchum Esq.
Treas. Am. Miss. Association

Rec'd & ack'd

Dear Sir;

Please find a Postal Money Order enclosed herewith to the amount of ten dollars ($10.00) as a contribution from the Church & Society of Topsham, Maine to the Am. Missionary Association.

Wish we could multiply this amount by itself, but we are poor financially, & have little to give but our sympathy & prayers for the great cause you represent.

Yours fraternally
N. W. Grover
Pastor Cong'l Ch.
Topsham, Maine.

F. M. Andrews
Millbrook
12-15-77 Me.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 49553
FROM ORIGINAL

Clinton Ill
Dec 12th 1877

My dear Mr Emerson
I hope you will
think I have chosen a strange
way to manifest my appreciation
of your kindness in writing me so
explicitly regarding Mr Sawyer
but I do appreciate it and
thank you very much, but
have been away from home since
receipt of your letter until this
week & I am expected to get
Annie address [illegible] shall
write her at [illegible] thanks for
the encouragement [illegible] expect to
the Missionary [illegible] assure
you that [illegible] never
grow less. [illegible] think
it not [illegible] will

entertain the hope that we may be needed some time and able to go. We had thought that it would be pleasanter if we, my sister and I, could have a school together and if we should be able to be with Miss Sawyer too, it would be pleasanter still. She was always my good angel at school and I loved her dearly though I fear I often gave her cause to doubt it.

Again thanking you for your kindness

I remain
Yours very truly
Fannie E. Andrews

P.S. Mr McCully has just brought in telegram with appointment for Atlanta Ga. only think of it! If my sister could only be with me I shou[illegible] McCully [illegible]
Perhaps [illegible] Lodge.
Yours
F. E. A.

John le Card

Gorham Dec. 15, 1872.

American Missionary Association;

Acct 397 H. W. Hubbard

$13.60

Acct Dr

You will find P. O. order from the first Cong.l Ch. & Soc.y Gorham Maine for ($13.60) closing up the year of 1872 with a Merry Christmass.

John le Card.
Gorham,
Maine.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 49554
FISK UNIV.

Joseph White
398 North Vassalboro
Maine
$10

Dec. 15/77

Vassalboro' Woolen Mills

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49555

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Dec 15

No. Vassalboro', Me., Dec 15 1877

N. W. Hubbard. Esq
Dear Sir.

Enclosed please find chk $10 for the A. M. Association.

Very Truly

Jos. White.

NO. 49556
FISK UNIV.

Geo. A. Thatcher
Bangor, Me
Dec. 22. 1877.

453
$10-

Bangor Dec 22/77

Enclosed please find & acknowledge the dol
lars from Hammond
St. Church. Bangor Me

Big Money Order 9.87
Postage & exp 13
$10.00

Geo A Thatcher
Jr P. Co Cont

W W Hobbard Cor Sec
Am. Miss Ass.
56 Reade St
New York
N.Y.

S. C. Curtis
Dec. 24/77 Hampden, Maine
C156
$5.—

ack'd.
R.

Hampden, Maine.
Dec. 24th 1877.

Treas. Am. Miss. Association.

Enclosed please find five dollars as a donation from Charles E. Hicks and others.

Yours Respectfully,
S. C. Curtis.

A.B.C.F.M. ARCHIVES
NO. 24955
FISK UNIV.

Francis Barker 491
2.24

Bethel Dec 26th 77

Dear Sir Inc.

Find enclosed Two dolls ($2.00) for the freedmen, please send one copy of your paper to H. C. Barker H. C. Barker the coming year

Yours with respect
Francis Barker

$2-8-3d stamps $2-24

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49558
FISK UNIV.

Simon Page
Hallowell, Me.
Dec. 28/77
511
$10

Hallowell Me
Dec 28. 1877

Rec'd
Ack'd

Wm E Whiting Esq
Ass Treas

A.A.A. ARCHIVES
49859
ASK UNIV.

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find certified check for ten dollars for our Miss Association, contributed by two lady friends five dollars each to the society

Yours truly
Simon Page

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49560
FISK UNIV.

ERROR IN NUMBERING--49560 OMITTED.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 19561
FISK UNIV.

Bath, Me., Jan. 8. '78.

Rev. C. L. Woodworth.

My Dear Sir,

I enclose payable to your order a check for $39.72, being the contribution of the Winter St. Church and Society of this city in behalf of the American Missionary Association. Will you acknowledge the receipt?

I congratulate you on the admirable appearance and the valuable contents of the American Missionary for January. This is wholly a first-class number, and I trust this high character will be maintained. It is a great improvement on its prede-

Rev. J. O. Fiske,
Bath, Me.
Jan. 8th 1878.

cessors even in the magazine form. and I shall hope to read it with pleasure through the year.

Yours sincerely

John O. Fiske

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49562
FISK UNIV.

Samuel H. Sweetser
North Yarmouth
Maine

Jany 6/78.
1-12-78

1878

North Yarmouth Jany 6th

Mr E Shirley Esq
Dear Sir

We are thinking of giving something to your Society to support Common Schools among the Freed people in the South and would like to make a Life Member Can you tell me if Miss Porsis E. Sweetser or Miss Dorcetha H. Sweetser or Miss Harriet A Shilling of our place are life members and if so by whom the money was furnished

Miss Harriet A Shilling made a Life Member by S H & H. and Miss March 1873
Miss Porsis E. Sweetser " " " " " " Dec. 1878

We feel very bad for the Colored People in the South & what can my heart bleeds when I think of them totally disfranchised and kept down by mob law in the midst of (what pretends to be) a Christian country. I know the people South are very chary of their Evangelical Christians and no doubt their faith in Christ will carry them to Heaven in great crowds and I know there is no other way in which we can be saved but by believing in Christ & know these people are the "salt of the earth" &c &c I know also that they are partners in full sympath[illegible] with the mob who kill and [illegible]

Rob and cheat the poor negro and that they as well as the blood-thirsty mob would force him back into slavery again if they could. I know all this. I am aware that active live Evangelical christians have among us of the Democratic persuasion have no more sympathy for the poor blacks than they have for a dog. They use the same sneering taunts and the same heartless remarks that the drunken grog shop loafers do and yet I feel that we have a duty to perform towards these poor accursed sons of Ham

I may be wrong but I
feel as if it was my duty
to try to help them to be little
learning If God does not take
pity on them their case is truly
deplorable for their fellow
man seems to have no feelings
of Justice much less
mercy for (or towards) them
I am perplexed to know and
aprecate how those who
really love their elder brothers
Jesus so much can
(and do) love their youngest
brothers Christ so little
may God in his infinite mercy
help the poor loved man and
speed your endeavors to
do him good Most Respectfully
Friendly Yours Samil. H. Lucetta
North Yarmouth
Cumberland County
Maine -

Fr. Archives
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766 "A Friend"
3 00 Machias Me
3/100 Mar
Jany 14 1878

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49563
FISK UNIV.

Machias Jan 14th 1878

H. W. Hubbard, Esq.
Dear Sir,
Please find money order for enclosed three dollars, for Freedmen's schools, with best wishes for the cause.
Yours, "A Friend."
Machias
Maine

Please direct receipt to W. M. Pennimar

S. Morton 866
East Otisfield, Maine 6.00

E. Otisfield. Jan. 14. '78.

Jany 14/78

Inclosed please find
✓ 16 ~~00~~ 6.00 for the funds of the
Am. Miss. Ass.

Mrs. Susan Lovell $5.00
S. Morton 1.00

S. Morton
E. Otis fi'd.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49569
FISK UNIV.

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20 00/100 Amos Flye

Sheepscot Bridge

Jany 17. 1878. Me.

Rec'd. Ack'd

Sheepscott Bridge, (Lincoln Co) Maine Jan 17th 1878

H. W. Hubbard Esq

Dear Sir

You will please find a draft on the National Bank of Redemption, Boston Mass, for Twenty Dollars for the Benefit of the American Missionary Association For the expresed benefit of the Freedmen

Amos Flye

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 49565 FISK UNIV.

858 Saml. H. Sweetser
30 00/100 North Yarmouth
Maine
Jany 28/78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 49566
FISK UNIV.

North Yarmouth Jany 28th 1878

Mr E Strieby Esq

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find Order to your credit for Thirty Dollars to go towards the support of common Schools among Freed people in our Southern States and to Constitute my sister Miss Lucretia H. Sweetser a life member of your Organization the American Missionary Association

Please send the documents to me as my sister's home is with us

By the way we have your paper the American Missionary one copy sent to me and one to Persis and we usually read them but one copy is enough for us I don't know why you send to me atall as I have never given regularly but only Lemi occasionally Had you not better send one of these to some of our good folks here in this place and they may take more interest in the cause If they do not already have it I would suggest Miss Eliza C. Osgood Mr Asa A. Lufkin Deacon J. P. Rowe or Rufus A. Chase These are all good folks

and should feel an interest
in this work and I think
the copy sent me would do
more good in that way as
I have already the reading
of my sisters

Respectfully Yours &c

Sarah A. Lewerton

903 J. N. Metcalfe
1 00/00 Winthrop
Jany 26/78 Maine

26.9.
ack.

Jany 26, 1878.

Winthrop Maine.

H. N. Hubbard.

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed one dollar for the "Missionary."

Yours &c
J. N. Metcalfe

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49567
FISK UNIV.

Camden, Maine, 1-28 1878

Mr. H. W. Hubbard, Ass't Treasurer, A. M. A.
56 Read St., New York.

Dear Sir —

Enclosed find P. O. Order for $5.00 for the use of the A. M. A. To be accredited to "A Friend," Orono, Me.

Yours &c.

F. A. Mansfield,

Send that No. of the Magazine if you please, to me, at M. S. College, Orono Me.

F. A. M.

F. A. Mansfield 1/4
Jany 28 1878
Camden Me.
5 00
5 00

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 14956
FISK UNIV.

Rev. H Richardson 986
Gilead, Maine
Jany 29/78

50c

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 49569
FISK UNIV.

Gilead Oxford Co Maine
Jan. 22 1878

Mr Hubbard,
Enclosed please
find 50 cts to pay for the
American Missionary one year
Please send the January number
I have received the one for Feb.
Respectfully yours
Henry Richardson

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49570
FISK UNIV.

V. 18.

Miss L. C. Smith
Machias
Jany 1878 Me.

Enclosed you will find 10 cts. which will pay you for the Journeys & Get members of the American Missionary Bookb.

Oblige yours Miss Lydia C. Smith
Machias Maine.

This should have been attended to before this time. If this does not pay for the two books I have had let me know & I'll send the remainder.

10 cts enclosed

Thomas R Hayes 1076
Portland 302 13/100
Feb. 9. 1878 Me.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49571
FISK UNIV.

N.E.
Rec'd.

Portland Feb. 9. 1878.

Mr H W. Hubbard.

Dear Sir.

Please find check enclosed for Three Hundred & Two 13/100 Dollars ($302.13). which please credit from "State St. Cong. Church" of this City. annual contribution to Am. Mis. Ass.

Truly.

Thomas R. Hayes,

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Geo A Thatcher
Bangor Feb 11/98

H. W. Hubbard
Treas. Am Miss Ass'n
56 Reade St. New York

Dear Sir: Enclosed please find one dollar from "A Friend" in Holden Maine.

Yours truly
Geo A Thatcher
Y. Pen. Co Auxy

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 19572
FISK UNIV.

2/-

1121
1500/100

J. H. Goulds
Portland
Me

Portland Feby 14 1878

H W Hubbard Asst Treas

Dear Sir

Please find enclosed, check on Phenix Nat. Bank N.Y. # 8.330 for $15. contribution of the "Seamens Bethel Church" at this port for the Am. Miss Ass'n to go to the Freedmen

Yours
J. H. Goulds

Acknowledgement in magazine as usual is all I need!

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 19573
FISK UNIV.

Daniel Blanchard 1130
Blanchard, 5 00/100
Me.

Feb. 15/78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49574
FISK UNIV.

Blanchard Me Feb. 15. 1878.

G. W. Hubbard Esq.

Dr Sir,

Enclosed find five dollars for Amer. Miss. Ass. from friends in this town.

Respt yours

Daniel Blanchard
Blanchard, Me.

Feb 18 A. ack

Z. A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49575
FISK UNIV.

Mrs E W Woodbury
Bethel, Me

Bethel Maine Feb. 15th 1878

Rev C. L. Woodworth,

Dear Sir:

A few ladies of the First Cong. Church Bethel Maine send ten dollars to the American Missionary Association - A portion of it to renew subscription to American Missionary sent to Mrs R. A. Chapman, Mrs. E W Woodbury, Mrs Burnham and Miss Cummings - You may also send the paper to Mrs. F. A. Purington and Mrs. E. C. Chandler of Bethel (and discontinue the one sent W. R. Woodbury) and I add one dollar for the last two subscribers

Yours Truly
E. W. Woodbury

$11.00

N. B.
Please acknowledge the donation as from a few ladies of the First Cong Church Bethel Maine as they do not wish their names to appear

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1 00/100

J. Y. Baker
Searsport Maine
Feb. 21/78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49576
FISK UNIV.

Searsport Feb 21 — 78

Mr Hubbard

I send one dollar to pay for the American Missionary for 1878 the Lord bless & keep the eye that Good Society

J Y Baker

~~Searsport~~
Searsport Waldo Co
Maine

1263 Mrs James Covel
25 Bath,
Bath, ~~[illegible]~~ Me.
Feb 26 1878

Rec'd

AM. ARCHIVES
NOV 9 1877
FISK UNIV.

Hon W Hubbard,

Sir, Inclosed please find 25 cts. which in addition to the 25 previously sent, pays my subscription for the present year

Respectfully

Mrs James Covel

HENRY E. PALMER.

1286
$50.00

WM W. DEXTER.

HENRY E. PALMER & CO.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

Dry and Fancy Goods,

CENTRE STREET.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49578
FISK UNIV.

Bath, Me., Mar 4 1878

Mr H W Hubbard
Dear Sir
I enclosed please find check for $50. which I send for the American Missionary work. Please in your acknowledgement in your Magazine not to put my name in, but say from "Friend"
Yours truly
H. E. Palmer

1286
$50.00
H E Palmer
Bath Me.
March 4/78
Ack'd
H.W.

Fannie Littlefield
Wallowell
Me.
3-11-78
3-16-78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49579
FISK UNIV.

Wallowell. Me.
Mar. 6. 1878.

Dear Miss Emerson:

I have had two children attending school at Talladega this year for whose expenses I am responsible. In Dec., it being doubtful that I could get money to keep both there all the year, I wrote Mr. Lord asking for the young man's a'c't up to Feb. 1st. Since then I have made the same request three times, but can get from him only the assurance that it has been sent. I have never rec'd it, and have assured him of the fact, but he does not seem to comprehend it, and has let the young man remain in school.

He must know that a correspondance with him is not so agreeable to me that I would write him for the mere purpose of keep-

ving it up.

Perhaps something official might bring him to his senses. Please ask him to send you Banks Minois acct up to Feb. 1st and that of Ella Alexander to Apr. 1st - giving items of both debt and credit, (as mistakes are often made in students' accts), and send same to me.

If you and Mr. Andrews have come to an understanding of the horse question, and it is decided to pay me, I would like to have some more money - as much as can be conveniently spared. I need it for school expenses next term.

Until the 10th my address is Augusta. After that date Kents Hill

Truly,
F. Littlefield.

C. F. Stone
Machias
Maine.

March 12/78

1356
8 64/100

A. M. A. ARCHIVE
NO. 49580

Machias March 12. 1878.

Rec'd
Pd

Find herewith Eight Dollars Sixty four cents
($8.64) amount of Collection from Center St
Conge Ch & Soc for Am Miss' Ass'
Very Respectfully yours etc

C. F. Stone Treas

WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

Rev. M. E. Strieby,
56 Reade street,
New York.

1712

Your favor of 16th is recd. Thanks for the check. Since writing you I have recd. the young man's acct. from Mr. Lord. after waiting three months.

Sincerely—

F. Littlefield.

Kents Hill. Me.

Mar. 18. 1878.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 4958
FISK UNIV.

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 19582
FISK UNIV.

1423 A. E. Gilman
6.00 Bangor Me.
6/100 March 21/78

Bangor Mar 21st

Dear Sir

Enclosed find P.O. order for $6.00 from the First Parish Sabbath School (for A M A) Bangor Me

I deduct the fee and stamp from the amt contributed

Yours Truly
A E Gilman
Sec & Treas
20 Division St
Bangor Me

1431
100/100

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49583
FISK UNIV.

Marella S. Nickerson
Newport
March 23/78 Me.

1878

Newport, Me, March 23

Mr Hubbard

Sir, I receive the "American Missionary" & now I remit to you one dollar, ~~for the~~ 50 cts for the "A. Missionary" & 50 cts to aid in the good cause of educating the Freedmen, would that I could do more, I send this mite from limited means, please accept it with it my earnest prayer that your labors may be blessed & the dear Freedmen be educated & Christianized & enjoy true liberty with fellowship & love

Yours Truly

Marella S Nickerson

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49584
FISK UNIV.

This may certify that I have known Miss Emma C. Pitts for several years, & that I regard her as a young lady of much intelligence, & good culture. She has also had some experience in teaching. It gives me pleasure to express my confidence in her as a person of high moral worth, & as deserving the respect & confidence of those whom she may be called to serve. To any who may need her services I would cordially commend her.

P. L. Deny.

Cumberland Center
April 1st 1878.

1499 E. Clark M.D.
50c Woodfords Corner
Me.

OFFICE OF

E. CLARK, M. D. AND EDWIN F. VOSE, M. D.

April 1878

~~417 CONGRESS~~ STREET,

E. CLARK, M. D., 9 to 11 A. M.

E. F. VOSE, M. D., 1½ to 3 P. M.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 49585 FISK UNIV.

Portland, 187

Woodford's Corner, Me. April 2 1878

Mr Hubbard

Sir

Please find 50 cents for the Am. Mis'y. My address was formerly 417 Congress St, Portland, Me. Having removed from that place - please direct as below & oblige

Yours Very Truly,

Elphalet Clark, M.D.

Woodford's Corner, Me.

Post Office in the town of Deering, County of Cumberland, there are three P. Offices in this town - The above is my ~~mail~~ address.

Rev Henry S. Huntington
Gorham, Me.
Gorham, Me.
Apr 18

Rec'd. & det.

Rev. M. E. Strieby

Dear Sir

Please send me two copies of the "Papers & Addresses" at the last meeting of the Am. Miss. Asso., & oblige

Yours truly

Henry S. Huntington
Pastor Cong. Ch. of Gorham

I enclose 6 cts postage
Please send immediately, as they are needed before next Sabbath.

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
18
NO. 49586
FISK UNIV.

1636
1.00/100

Mrs Samuel Benjamin
Winthrop Me.
April 26/78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 49587
FISK UNIV.

Winthrop April 26th 78

Sir:

Enclosed please find one dollar, for the American Missionary as I presume my subscription has run out

Yours truly
Mrs Samuel Benjamin

Winthrop, Kennebec Co.
Maine

1752
14 00/100

Bangor Maine
May 13/78

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Bangor May 13, 1878

Enclos find Money Order
No. for 13 90
Fees 10
$14

Contributed as follows
First Cong Ch Brewer Me. 6 40
" " S. Sch " " 2 00
Dea J. Holyoke " " 5 60
14 00

A W Hubbard Asst Tr.
Am. Miss: Assoc.
56 Reade St.
New York
N.Y.

A. ARCHIVES
NO 49588
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49889
FISK UNIV.

The writer having been requested by a few intimate friends to write something for them in verse, presents the following, not as samples of poetry, but as brief specimens of his sentiments.

To

With kindly regards of the writer.

E. MANTER.

LINES TO A FRIEND

In answer to the Question, what are the features of True Faith?

True faith forbids us to pursue
  The broad, the flowery way;
But every doubtful wish subdue,
  And labor, trust and pray.

It does not shrink, will not repine
  Under affliction's rod,
Should friends desert, life, health decline,
  It calmly trusts in God.

It ever proves more clear and bright
  When minor prospects fail,
Through present shadows sees the light
  Piercing the distant veil.

This faith illumes the narrow road,
  'Till life's last trying hour,
Imbues the spirit 'till with God,
  It blooms a heavenly flower.

O may a living faith indeed
  Ourselves to Christ entwine;
This jewel rare, we so much need
  Ever be yours and mine.

THOUGHTS

Suggested by the words of the Poet Cowper:

"Where is the blessedness I knew
When first I saw the Lord?"

Fearful soul with doubt oppressed,
Wand'ring far from home and rest,
Sighing, can I be restored
To the favor of my Lord?

Look to Jesus as at first,
When thy cloud of guilt dispersed,
When his pardon was revealed,
And thy union to him sealed.

Pardon still enshrines his face;
Turn, each doubtful step retrace;
To the precious bower of prayer,
For his favor oft repair.

Jesus heeds, he speaks to thee,
Whence thy doubting? come to me
All ye guilty, weak, distressed—
Come, and I will give you rest.

Say to Jesus, lo, I come,
Aid thou me no more to roam,
From my future days efface
All that can thy name disgrace.

THOUGHTS

On the Anniversary of Uniting with the Church.

Saviour, O let the joy in thee
Which crowned those peaceful days,
When scarce a pleasure could I see,
But in thy work or praise,

Attend me ever in the way
Where heavenly radiance glows,
And thus secure each blissful ray
Thy gracious smile bestows.

When in thy consecrated house,
My life was pledged to thee,
Heaven noting well the earnest vows,
Thenceforth thine own to be,

The thought how distant to suppose
This heart could doubts approve,
Or time disheart'ning points disclose
To mar my peaceful love.

Cleanse thou the source of grief and shame,
Pronounce me wholly thine,
And let the impress of thy name
Through all my nature shine.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

THOUGHTS

At the Communion Table.

"This do in remembrance of me."

Atoning sacrifice divine,
Inspire this languid heart of mine,
And at thy table now disclose
Clearly thy dying pangs and woes.

In mournful sadness would I be
A witness in Gethsemane,
To grief and anguish all untold,
Too deep for language to unfold.

While there my prostrate Lord I see,
Bowed with my guilt, abased for me,
Let deep contrition lay me low
As was my Saviour in that woe.

O let this solemn season be
A seal to bind me, Lord, to thee,
A bond to hold in sweet control,
Each future motive of my soul.

This precious seal, thy love in death,
I'll cherish 'till my latest breath,
Then my Redeemer, from on high,
Acknowledge and renew the tie.

May 14, 1878.

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John Dorr
Augusta
May 16/78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 49590
FISK UNIV.

Ack'd
ack'd.

Augusta, Me. May 16/78

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find fifteen ($15) dollars for the benefit of the American Missionary Cause, which I have much at heart. I shall find its acknowledgement in a subsequent No. of the Magazine

Yours in the gladsomeness of Jesus
John Dorr

Miss Francis Littlefield of Chelsea, who has been a teacher at Talladega, now at home, as succoring one or more pupils now there, with whom I communicate and assist in her good work. One we have carried through, who is now a teacher among her race

Weld, Franklin Co., Maine, May 20 78

H. W. Hubbard Esq. Assistant
Treasurer Am. Miss. Assosiation,

Dr Sir,

Please find
enclosed One Dollar for Am.
Miss. Asso.

Yrs respectfully,
Daniel D. Tappan

1893
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Rec'd D. D. Tappan
Mch 20 1878

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49591
FISK UNIV.

Isaac N. Merrill 2055
Yarmouth 13 00/100
Maine
July 3/78

AM. A. ARCH
NO. 49592
FISK UNIV.

Yes
ack.

Yarmouth July 3 1878

Mr. H. W. Hubbard,

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find P. O. Money Order for Thirteen dollars ($13.00) it being the amount raised in our first two months trial of the Weekly Offerings system, as contribution to the A. M. Association, from the first Cong. Church in Yarmouth,

Cumberland Co.

Maine.

Yours truly

Isaac N. Merrill

Treas. of Church

13. Etta Parker
7-11-78 Waterville
Me.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49593
FISK UNIV.

Waterville, Maine.
July 8, 1878.

Rev. M. E. Strieby.

Dear Sir:

I wrote to you last October and applied for a situation to teach a colored school at the South. In your reply, you said you were then supplied with teachers. I write to you again to ask for a school next Fall. I taught two schools (colored) in Virginia I met with good success

in my work and I would like to go out again.

If you have not all the teachers engaged you wish for, I would like to hear from you.

Very respectfully.

Etta Parker.
Waterville.
Maine.

Stephen Sewall
Winthrop Maine
July 22/78

Rec'd
ans.

Winthrop Me July 22 1878

H. W. Hubbard Esq.

Dear Sir

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 49594
FISK UNIV.

I send by Express this day a Box containing about 18,000 Pages of Anti Tobacco Tracts for distribution by your teachers at the South & others as you may deem proper

My pray is that they may be the means of doing some good in staying the common use of the poisonous Drug.

very respectfully yours
Stephen Sewall Ex. '84

N.B. I have paid the Express. Co
Please inform me if rec.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49595
FISK UNIV.

2176 Rev. Geo. Lewis
10.00/100

S. Berwick Maine
July 24-1878

Rev. Mr. Strieby
Dr. Sir -

Enclosed you will find an order for ten dollars - designed for the Freedmen - 5,00 of it is from J. B. Neally of this place. The other 5,00 is from my little boys Hugh and Philip Lewis.

Very truly Yours
George Lewis.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49596
FISK UNIV.

2179 E J Blanchard
75c Cumberland Centre
Maine

July 1878

Cumberland Centre July 18/78

Dear Sir

Enclosed fifty cents for C S Thomes subscription to American Missionary for year 1878. also six months payment for Ella J Blanchards ~~which~~ she wishes discontinued

E J Blanchard

Cash 65c stamp 9c

2294

$15.80

Chicago Aug 17. 1878

H. W. Hubbard
Ass't Treas. Am. Miss'y Society
56. Reade St.
N York. N.Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
49597
FISK UNIV.

Enclos'd find Collection from
First Chh Chicago 780 v
First Chh Brewerville
" " S. School " 200 800 v
1580

Order 15.62
Tax & Postage 18 } 15.80

Yours &c. Geo. S. Thatcher
Treas P. Co. Assn

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$15.88

Geo. A. Thatcher

Bangor Maine

Aug. 17. 1878

POSTAL CARD

WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE RIGHT.

BIDDEFORD POOL, ME.
AUG 21
9 A.M.

ONE CENT

Rev. M. E. Strieby
56 Reade St
New York

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49598
FISK UNIV.

Dr Sir.

Will you please write me how Miss Frances Littlefield formerly of Talladega stands related to you or me now.

Understand she is in poor health.

Does she owe you anything & or what at.

How did the Printing Press enterprise which she inaugurated turn out.

Yrs truly A L Williston

Florence Mass

Maine

Aug 21.

8-22-78

8-26-78

Saco Aug 22. 1876

Rev. C L Wadsworth Sir I
enclose one Dollar Please send
The American Missionary
to Enoch D Scamman Esq
Phelps Atchison County Missouri
And to Edmund Scamman Esq
Greenville Me,
I think that this (there) will be acting the
net on the right side of the Ship.
And I would Recommend that
you send a Copy (with other papers)
to the Rev. Mr Davidson Greenville
Me.

To The Rev. C L Wadsworth Boston
Mass. Secretary of the American
~~Home~~ Missionary Society

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49599
FISK UNIV.

Dominicus Jordan
Saco Me

Please attend to the
above,

C L Wadsworth

Rev C. L. Wordworth
Boston Mass
Aug 22/78

From D Jordan
Saco, Me.

Mrs. Eunice S. Brown 2345 5.00

North Anson Maine

Aug. 26/78

Name not to be mentioned

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49600
FISK UNIV.

North Anson Maine.

Aug 26 1878

Mr Hubbard.

Dear Sir I inclose $5.00 for the aid and benefit of the Freedman, or as the Society may think best, I have waited sometime in hopes to get more to send but have not been able to get any more. I do not wish my name mentioned in any publication.

When you recive this letter and money please write and let me know that you have got it.

With respect.

Eunice S. Brown.

2372 Isaiah Percy
00 Bath
Aug. 29/78 Maine

Rec'd Oct.

Bath August 29. 1878

H. W. Hubbard Esq.

Dear Sir

Please find enclosed Post Office order for eleven dollars from the following persons.

	$	$
		11.00
Eliza Bowker.	3.00	
Beulah B. Percy.	3.00	
Isaiah Percy.	5-00	
	11.00	

To be expended as you think proper

Yours
Isaiah Percy

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 14960 1
FI-V

2404 Geo. A. Thatcher
2 00/100 Bangor, Me.

Rec'd
ack'd

Bangor Sept 2/98

Dear Sir; Enclosed find Two dollars a donation to Am. Miss'y Ass'n. from Rev Wm S. Sewall of St. Albans, Maine.

Yours truly
Geo A Thatcher

14 W Hubbard
Ass't Sr.
56 Reade St.
New York.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 49602

May F. Park
Kents Hill
9-5-78 Maine

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49603
FISK UNIV.

Kents Hill, Maine,
Sept. 3rd, 1878.

Rev. Mr. Strieby:—

I write to ask if you will do me the favor of sending to my address a paper or other means by which I may learn of the schools for the freedmen in the South.

I was directed to you by Rev. A. Redlon of Abbot Maine.

Hoping to receive a reply at your earliest convenience I am

Yours with respect
May F. Park.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49604
FISK UNIV.

Millbrook September 26. 78.

Rev. W. E. Strieby

Dear Sir

I would like to teach among the freed-men. Can you give me a commission?

Miss Dellie McDonald
Millbrook
Maine

Washington Co.

Dellie McDonald
Millbrook
Me.

9-30-78

Joseph Kyte,
Pastor of Congregational Church.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49605
FISK UNIV.

Rev. Joseph Kyte
Buxton, Me.
Oct. 24, 1878.

Buxton, Me., Oct 24 1878

Dr. M. E. Strieby

Dear Sir

Is there any probability that I could get the appointment to that vacancy in the Indian Agency? I think I have the qualities suited to such a position & should like to see what good

I can do in such a
relation to my fellows.
You knew my Father (just
gone). I did every sort of
work on the farm till 20 yrs.
of age - Have had experience
in city missionary work
& in the pastorate 16 yrs.
Am a natural mechanic -
Am satisfied I could get the
credentials desirable. I have
just returned from the city of
N.Y. Am sorry I did not
know of the vacancy & call on
you Fraternally yours
Joseph Coyte
Buxton Me.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

P.S. I have a brother in business at 110 William St who will be happy to give any information concerning me

Joseph Kyte,
Pastor of Congregational Church.

Rev. Joseph Kyte,
Buxton, Me
Dec. 21, 1878.

Buxton, Me., Decm 21st 1878

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49606
FISK UNIV.

M. E. Strieby

Dear Sir

Many thanks to you for the interest you have shown in me by calling to see my brother on Wm St.

He did not know I had written you. I thot if you did call to see him his opinion wd be worth just as much not to know it

He writes me he did not
speak very favorably of it, for
two reasons I presume - The
business demand was greater
than my capacity - I did
not know till I received the
next number of the Am.
Missionary that it was so
great. And he knows
too what an anxiety I
have for the education of
my four children & he
probably thot I should have
no school privileges for
them. I had not
weighed the matter, did not

think I had come to that point yet.

I thank you again for your kind interest & add that I shall leave here (this state probably) in May. Am feeling for God's way concerning me. May go as far as California & join Bro. Pond. If you learn of any opening which, from what you know of me, you think suitable to my capacities you will do me a great kindness if you open the

A. H. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
ASK UNIV.

way for my entering

Very truly yours

Joseph Boyce

Buxton Me.

NO. N. Y. ARCHIVES
REF. UNIV.

A. M. ARCHIVES
NO. 49667
FISK UNIV.

Cumberland Center
Maine, Mar. 23d 1880

Rev. M. E. Strieby,
Dear Bro.

Two young ladies, one a member of my Church, & one a member of my Congregation, have thoughts of engaging in teaching the freedmen, if the A.M. Asso. can give them situations. They would like to enquire where they must apply for information, or make application for an appointment. Are the teachers of the Asson. required to pass an examination to test their fitness for teaching? Are they examined as to their motives, & the spirit that actuates them in applying for situations? Will you have the kindness, if you can consistently, to inform me on these subjects?

Very Respy
T. S. Perry,
act. Pastor Cong. Ch.

Rev. T. S. Perry,
Cumberland Centre
Me.
Feb. 23, 1880.

Circulars sent

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49608
FISK UNIV.

Cumberland, Centre Co.
Apr. 14th 1880.

Rev. Mr. C. Strieby:
No. 59 Reade St. New York.

Dear Sir:-

My sister Lena and I have received the letter and circular that you kindly sent to our pastor, Rev. T. S. Perry of Cumberland Cth. in reply to his letter asking information concerning your Southern schools and teachers.

We both wish to go as teachers in some of the normal schools and have filled out the application circular as you advised. Please find them enclosed, also testimonials of our ability and character. We can send you more from former teachers, superiors and friends whom we named in the list of reference or they will all

answer any questions you may address to them concerning us.
We ask you to find us situations.
As to our motive for going to such work, I will say that, though we are poor girls, obliged to earn our own living and so not able to work without compensation yet as we never fail to obtain work here where we are known, it is from a desire to do more good in the world that we wish to go away from our friends and where we fully realize the missionary spirit needed.

We hope you will favorably consider our request and remain

Yours very respectfully,

Emma C. Pittee

Lena L. Pittee.

P. S. Please address any communication you may send me to Emma C. Pitts,

Cumberland Center.

Maine.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49608A
FISK UNIV.

Applicants for schools under the auspices of this Association will kindly give information upon the following points:

Lena L. Pike
Cumberland Centre
Maine.

Age. Twenty years.

Married or single. Single.

State of health. Good.

Member of what church. Constant attendant at Cong'l Church, Cumb. Ctr.

In what schools educated. Common schools & Strieby Institute.

What experience in teaching. Three years in district schools.

" Success in governing schools. Good.

" Grade of teaching preferred. Primary or intermediate.

Do you sing. Yes.

" " play either piano or cabinet organ.

Are you qualified to teach music. Vocal music.

Are your motives for entering upon this work, in accordance with its character as set forth in this circular. They are.

Send testimonials of qualification for teaching and of Christian character.

Name reliable references. Rev. F. S. Perry, Cumberland Ctr. Me.
Miss M. E. Moore, " " "
E. Nagg, Esq. Yarmouth, Me.
G. M. Gridley, Atty. at Law, Portland, Me.
J. Marshall Hawkes, 111 William St. New York City.

ADDRESS, Rev. M. E. STRIEBY,
COR. SEC.,
56 Reade Street, New York.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

SUGGESTIONS TO ITS LABORERS,

BY THE

American Missionary Association.

The Association calls the attention of all who hold its commission, to the vital necessity of keeping alive and cultivating in their own hearts the spirit of missions, and of living in such nearness to Christ as to daily reproduce his life before the world.

Its work is one of benevolence and charity, and love to Christ and the good of souls, should be the ruling motives of those who enter its service.

The Association is seeking to establish churches, schools and Christian homes in the South, and it expects that ALL ITS LABORERS will give their time, strength and influence to promote these ends, and that they will cheerfully combine their efforts, and follow the lead of those who have special charge of the work.

Teachers will be expected not only to teach regularly in the school-room, but to exert everywhere, the highest Christian influence within their power. They are to remember continually that they are looked up to as models of Christian living, as well as model teachers. It is of vital importance that they should not feel that their duties are merely professional, to end with the class-room. They are sent in the name of their Divine Master to the perishing and sinful, and should never forget their sacred mission.

They will be expected to give their strength and influence on the Sabbath, as far as they are able, to the church or missionary work, as they do on week days to the school work. They will see the necessity of making our churches and the Sunday schools connected with them, models for the people to imitate. In this regard, they are expected to consult the interests of the great cause, rather than their own feelings, or even preferences.

It is of the utmost importance that the interest of the churches at home, in our work, be kept fresh, and if possible increased, and as nothing secures this better than direct communications from the field, it is expected that teachers will gladly consent to write to churches or Sabbath schools whenever requested to do so by the Secretaries.

The Association also hopes that all its laborers will, when at home on vacation, or at their posts of labor, *from their own love of the cause*, gladly and faithfully use all natural and legitimate means and opportunities of increasing the income and usefulness of the Association.

This circular is put into the hands of all who are laboring in, or desire to enter, the service of the Association. The suggestions seem to us eminently reasonable, and calculated to promote the interests of all concerned.

We hope they will be carefully pondered by all who bear, or who seek to bear, the commission of the Association, that they may fully comprehend the work to be done, and the duties expected of them. Certainly none should venture to assume these duties, who have not given all to Christ, and who are not willing to sacrifice for His sake. A work, finding its highest motive in the love of Christ, ought not to ask for laborers on any lower grounds.

Commending all who desire to labor for the poor, the ignorant and the sinful, to God, and to the word of his grace,

We are yours, in behalf of the

American Missionary Association,

M. E. Strieby, Cor. Secretary, 56 Reade St., N. Y.

G. D. Pike, Dist Sec., 56 Reade St., N. Y.

C. L. Woodworth, Dist. Sec., Cong'l House, Boston, Mass.

Jas. Powell, Dist. Sec., 112 W. Washington St., Chicago, Ill.

Rooms of the American Missionary Association,
56 *Reade St., New York.*

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO 496088
FISK UNIV.

Applicants for schools under the auspices of this Association will please give information upon the following points:

Give full address. Emma C. Pitts. Cumberland Center Maine.

Age. Twenty two years.

Married or single. Single.

State of health. Good.

Member of what church. Cong' church Cumberland Ctr.

In what schools educated. Common schools and Greely Institute.

What experience in teaching. Assisted one year in Greely Institute. Also taught a large primary school and mixed town schools.

" Success in governing schools. Good.

" Grade of teaching preferred. I have no special preference.

Do you sing. Yes.

" " play either piano or cabinet organ.

Are you qualified to teach music. Vocal music.

Are your motives for entering upon this work, in accordance with its character as set forth in this circular. They are.

Send testimonials of qualification for teaching and of Christian character.

Name reliable references. Rev T. S. Perry Cumberland Center Me.
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ADDRESS, Rev. M. E. STRIEBY,

COR. SEC.,

56 *Reade Street, New York.*

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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Bangor, Dec. 12, 1879.

Rev. C. L. Woodworth -

Dear Sir.

Since receiving your letter of the 9th Mrs. Gould has forwarded to me a letter from Rev. Mr. Shelby presenting a somewhat more pleasing view of the work, in that it is carried on immediately under the supervision of the Pastor the Rev. Mr. Dodge of Nashua N. H.

He however requests that certain blanks which he furnished be filled out, and as he is more definately acquainted with the missions proposes that he shall judge by these blanks to which

field & shall be sent = One will be Wilmington, the other Mobile Ala. My decission was much modified by the location and it is my wish if the location is changed that the society send some one else, as I have been informed that a No. of names are sent in to be used as applicants.

I do not yet realize that the decission to go is really made and shall not until I am well on my way. The dear ladies here who are interested in the work say watch the indications of Providence. He will guide you step by step. Yesterday, while on a visit to a friend, I met a gentleman (Gen. Estes who has formerly resided in Wilmington) who gave me a cheerful acc't of the work,

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She tells me that the two active men of the Presbyterian Church are from Skowhegan Maine. That the negroes are more cleanly as a class than the poor whites. all together he tho't - the work would be pleasant to me. I suppose those who have lived in the South have become accustomed to them & do not take exceptions to them as we should.

I shall wait with the belief that all will be for the best - if the location is changed and some one else is sent in my stead.

Mrs. Gould sais that you are to furnish means for travelling expenses. As my funds are limited shall I receive from you for expenses to Boston or do you wish me to travel at my own

expense? Charlemont is on the regular line of rail-road from Boston to New York about eight miles from the Hoosac tunnel. If I go by rail it seems a short call would not be much delay. You did not state what was the rout.

In looking over the measure of Christian consecration required by the articles on the blanks I have felt to day that I am entering into this, very unworthily, and fear that, my Saviour is not pleased that I should attempt such a work with such a cold heart & so little real love for the work before me. I trust the prayers of friends will be answered in my behalf. Respectfully Yours

Mary A. Pulcher

M. A. Pritchard
12-30-79 Bangor Me.
12-31-79

Applicants for schools or missionary work under the auspices of this Association will please give information upon the following points: Mary A. Pritchard.

Full address. 148 Essex St. Bangor Maine.

Age. 46

Married or single. single

State of health. Good

Member of what church. Oldtown

In what schools educated. Bangor, Blue Hill acy & Hartford Ct.

What experience in teaching. More than 20 years

" Success in governing schools. Good

" Grade of teaching preferred. Primary.

Do you sing. Not Scientifically.

" " play either piano or cabinet organ. I do not.

Are you qualified to teach music. am not.

Are your motives for entering upon this work, in accordance with its character as set forth in this circular. Desire they may be

Send testimonials of qualification for teaching and of Christian character.

Name reliable references. Rev. H. A. Shorey, Boston.

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ADDRESS, Rev. M. E. STRIEBY,
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Mrs. Gould
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 4961
FISK UNIV.

Portland
Dec 26th 1879

Rev Mr Wordwarth -

Dear Sir -

I did not reply to your last letter because I received by same mail a letter from Miss Pritchard, saying that she had decided to go - in case she could go to Wilmington, and had written to you - saying so, and that she was ready to go very soon - I agreed with you, to a certain extent, in your judgment of Miss P - but I felt that a personal acquaintance might put all those things in an

entirely different light - and as she had decided to go, there was nothing more for me to say to her - I supposed that by this time the matter was fully settled, and that perhaps she was on her way - and was thinking it a little strange that I did not hear from either her or yourself - but tonight Mr Gould brought me a letter from a good lady in Bangor - who has been much interested in the work - and who was our solicitor in Sept - Sept Conf - who is also a friend of Miss P - asking me if I could tell her "what decision is reached in regard to her going" - Miss P - she said, did

not know yet - was feeling very anxious about it; as she naturally would - I cannot tell her, of course, not knowing myself -
Will you please let me know as soon as possible, if the matter is decided, and will you write directly to Miss P-? I do not know if you decide - or if it is to be left to Rev Mr Shirley -
If I have been at all negligent in the matter - and am at fault; I am very sorry - I supposed that it laid between you and Miss P- to make all the final arangments - I shall write to Mrs Brown tonight; and tell her how it stands now - and shall hope to tell her or Miss Pilchard definitely in a few days -

I have been very much hurried and worried by many matters lately, and have had no time for writing, and my mind was quite easy on that one point, thinking it all settled.

I will give you Mrs Brown's address and I am sure she will answer any questions you may like to ask if you care to write her. She offered to tell me all she could of Miss P. who has been her friend for many years. Mrs Brown is a member of Dr Fields' Church — is a woman much beloved and respected in Bangor — Mrs Hannah C. Brown — #7 Lime St.

Again, I am very sorry if I have through any neglect — caused any delay — and shall wait anxiously your reply —

Yours

Mrs W. C. Gould

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Mrs. Dr. E. Mantor.

Mrs. Dr. E. Mantor,
Winterport, Maine
Mch. 8, 1882.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49614
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Winterport March 8th 1882

Editor of the American Missionary

Dear Sir,

I write to inform you of the death of one of your old contributors, Dr. E. Hunter, He was stricken with paralysis Dec 20th, 1881. and died the 22nd, aged 70 years and 7 months, Read the slip taken from the "Golden Censer;" A paper printed at Rockford, Illinois. and is. as its name indicates a censer filled with rich perfume

He had also for forty years sent to the American Missionary Association an annual subscription of from thirty to fifty ~~two~~ dollars, besides doing what he could for the religious instruction of others, in his own and adjoining towns.

He would each year look over the names of persons whom he thought too poor, or too negligent to take a religious paper, and send them with the money to

Ezra Manter, M. D., of Winterport, Maine, was stricken with paralysis, Dec. 20, 1881, and died the 22d, aged 70 years and 7 months.

His was an industrious and useful life. He was the youngest of eleven children. Being left fatherless when 13 years of age, he obtained a good education and graduated from Brunswick Medical College, and commenced the practice of medicine before he was 21 years of age. One of his first acts in life (after paying his debts) was to educate a child in India, who afterwards became a preacher to his people. The poor and orphans will miss his Christian counsel, aid and sympathy. He was a true and valued friend of the Golden Censer, and contributed at one time $50 toward its freedmen's fund; but that was only one of many similar acts. As a true Christian physician he will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends.

His widow has the warm sympathy of the editor, who learned to love the noble spirit of the departed, but not dead, Dr. Manter. Heaven, peopled with such choice spirits, must be a delighful place. Let us all go! [The Golden Censer.

whichever paper he thought best suited to their circumstances.
She has also sent many hundred copies to foreign lands, She has ever been a stunch friend of temperance, spending both his time and money liberally, to promote the cause, he realized that his property belonged to Christ and it was his whole aim in life to do his will and to benefit his fellow men.

I will send thirty dollars for the Chinese mission in California, and would like to be constituted a life member,
I would like to have you copy the slip taken from the 'Golden Censer', and also print a ~~[illegible]~~ short Editorial if you can make any thing from what I have written.

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Yours Respectfully

Mrs. Dr. E. Manter
Winterport, Waldo. Co. Maine

Bangor, Maine.
Dec. 25, 1882.

Dakota Mission.

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Thomas Lawrence Riggs,
Missionary.

Bangor Maine
Dec 25 1882

Rev M. E. Strieby D.D.
56 Reade St N.Y.

Dear Sir; Your favor of the 23d is received. I shall be glad to meet the members of the Committee on Friday next at the time you name.

In Boston the other day I saw Dr Means with regard to the estimates of the Dakota Mission for 1883 & requested that he send you the explanatory notes accompanying them, in case he had not done so. I shall also have with me our estimates for 1882 & shall possibly wish to have some few modifications made, according therewith, in your general proposition to vote expenditures on same scale for 1883 as was granted by the Am Board for 1882. This, as I shall be of the

members of the Mission to present fully & frankly for your consideration

Very truly yours

D. L. Rigge

2-7-93 Mrs. Woodbury

Woodfords, Oct. 19. 91

Dear Miss Emerson:—

I send my word of greeting for your Women's Meeting, I wish I could be there in person, but my heart is there. God bless you all.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs. C. A. Woodbury.

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1-3-93 Mrs. Woodbury Dec
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49617
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Woodstock, Dec. 31. 1892

Dear Miss Emerson:—

Yours received. Yes, we will "aim at" Miss Wilcox. As well be she as anyone. I know Vermont people are interested in McInloch, but did not know as their support would reach Mrs. Foster. It will make no difference in the end. The money all goes into the home work, but I thought as she draws a little from some localities it might help fulfill our — not really pledged — desire. But the work is on, and anything that will help it is the thing I want.

Yours sincerely,
Ada S. Woodbury.

1-17-93 Mrs. A. J. Alden
1-18-93 Waterville Maine

Jan 9th 1893

Miss Emerson -

Dear Madam -

Please send me papers about the work among the Indians for our next monthly meeting.

and oblige yours truly

Mrs A. J. Alden

Waterville

Maine

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1-14-93 Mrs. E. W. Ca[illegible]
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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Union Jan 11-1893

Dear Friend:

I rec'd your letter of Dec 22 in reply would say it will afford me great pleasure to receive letters from the dear friend who are laboring in such a grand & noble work.

Miss Grant of Williamsburg Ky. is a very dear friend & old acquaintance of mine. She was my correspondent when in Selma & have only heard from her once since she has been in Williamsburg

Our church is a small church but they are doing a good work, they are interested for Mission. The church has had contribution for the C.M.S. not long since but I was sick & did not ascertain the Amt.; but

will ascertain & have report ready when needed — Our Pastor sent the money to the A M U

We are interested in the Maine & A M U. particularly — & will do all in our power for both —

Our church as yet has been helped by the "Maine Mission", but still we do considerable for the Missionary work

We are hoping to be a self supporting church, as soon as we get our church repaired as we are having our church built up since our new Pastor came as it was in a "run down" condition when he came here — This is his first charge, but he is a real worker, & very much interested in Missionary work He is from Brooklyn N.Y. His name is Hermon Gay Wells —

I will acknowledge Miss Bingree's letter very soon, & hope to hear from others — We have quite a good mission circle in our place & will

read Miss Dingee's letter & yours at our next meeting — we meet every Month — If convenient you may forward me some literature which I will read & distribute, which I think may do a great deal of good. Any information concerning this work will be gratefully rec'd & distributed. I am deeply interested in the A. M. A., & only wish I were young enough to go & work with the teachers who are so faithfully working in such a good cause —

My prayers are for them that God may abundantly bless their labors

Yours Sincerely

Mrs. E. N. Cobb

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Knox Co.

Box 117

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1-17-93 Esther P. Hayes
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49620
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Maine

Limerick, Jan. 13th, 1893.

Dear Miss Emerson;

I hope to be able to ask the ladies of our church for their annual offering to the Woman's Aid to the A. M. A.

I have been confined to the house two months, but am better; went to church last Sab.

Will you please send me — I hardly know what — a few reports of last years work (you sent me one) a letter from each of the four missionaries supported by the Maine ladies, a few letters asking us to give and telling what ladies we are supporting and where, and any thing that will aid in

the work?

There are quite a number in our church not interested in the colored people and I have been thinking for some time that I would ask you to write a letter to our sewing circle asking them to do something for the mountain whites - naming a needy place and what is needed.

There are but few of us but something might be done. They could baste patch-work if nothing more.

If you write, please do not mention that I said any thing about it, but that you know them through me or some such way.

I want the call to come directly from you, it will

be more likely to be heeded
Our circle meets once in two
weeks and just now we have
~~now~~ no particular work on
hand. I do not often attend be-
because I am not well enough
Do not misunderstand me,
I do not mean to deceive, but
want to get at it the best
way to get something done, and
will leave it all to your wis-
dom. If it continues to be
as cold as it is now we shall
not have circles.
If you think best write
to me.

Sincerely yours
Esther P. Hayes.

1-16-93 Miss C. M. Packard
1-17-93

Brunswick. Maine.
Jan 14, 1892.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49621
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Dear Miss Emerson.

Can you send me some interesting report of work among the colored people for the 1st of Feb. meeting, of which I take charge? I have something from Miss Pingree of this state, but I need

like a bright & clear report of what is doing & needing to be done among them.

So many in these old Conservative Churches are uninterested or sceptical of the missionary work. I suppose a live speaker does more than much literature. Still, that is desirable. Please address

Miss C. M. Packard,
Brunswick,

with best wishes for the noble cause you are serving.

1-21-93 Helen M. Quimby
1-21-93

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 49622
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No. 6 Fifth St.
Bangor, Jan 19th 1893.

Dear Miss Emerson,

Yours of Dec 6th has just reached me, I was from home on a journey, your letter followed me but failed to find me, I am very sorry if the delay has put you to inconvenience,

My Church collectors are the same as last year with a few exceptions.

Bangor First Church, Helen M. Quimby.
" " Hammond St. " Mrs Joseph Jenkins,
" " Central " Miss Julia Fisher.
Brewer, South, " Miss Eva L. Long
" " First " Mrs John T. Gilman,
new Burlington " Miss Mary Seamonon.
Carroll & Springfield Mrs Thornton.
Hampden " Miss Sarah Curtis.
Orrington " Maria George,
new Old Town " Mrs. Salem D. Town,

Orono, — Mrs I. L. Bowler.
East Bangor. " Palmer.
new Chilford — Miss Lottie Simpson,
new Bragie. Mrs Tuttle.

Several of the very feeble churches have no collector. They feel that they have little to give, and that little must be kept at home. I will find collectors if possible soon.

I will do all in my power to help on the good work this year. I too am proud of Maine my native state. I am glad her ranks so high in giving to the A. M. A. It is good indeed.

If you have some new leaflets that I can distribute, I would like them much as I am about to make my church calls.

Yours in the work,
Helen M. Quimby.

Address
No 6 Fifth St.
Bangor Maine,

2-2-93 Mrs Cha[illegible]

[illegible] January 31st 1893

Dear Miss Emerson

Our ladies think it best that you should send all Missionary intelligence that you mean to be read in our meetings to me as President of the Society

Sincerely Yours

Mrs Charles Barron

Topsham Maine.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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TWENTY-FIRST
ANNIVERSARY
OF

Woodfords Congregational Sunday School

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49635
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SUNDAY,
JANUARY 29, 1893,
AT 7 P. M.

Order of Service.

VOLUNTARY.

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN, ... No. 2.

RESPONSIVE READING.

PRAYER.

SINGING, ... SUNDAY SCHOOL QUARTETTE.

RECITATIONS.

IN MEMORIAM — JOHN M. ADAMS, JR., . MRS. C. A. WOODBURY.

HE is not dead, the lad we loved so dearly,
  He has but passed a little farther on;
O, could our earth-bound eyes but now see clearly
  Beyond the portals where our loved has gone,
We should behold him clad in robes of glory,
  With joyful heart before the great white throne,
Telling again redemption's wondrous story,
  Sounding His praises who has claimed His own.

He is not dead; the pain-racked casket lightly
  Is laid aside; the pure and lustrous gem,
The deathless soul, shines even now more brightly,
  A jewel in the Saviour's diadem.
And were our ears not holden with earth noises
  We even here had caught the glad "well done,"
The sweetest music 'mid all heaven's sweet voices,
  The royal welcome to the King's dear son.

He is not dead! O, let the heavy sorrow
  Which weighs us down be turned to grateful joy;
His night is passed, and heaven's radiant morrow
  Is brighter for the glad smile of our boy.
God's hand is on us, and our hearts, all bleeding,
  Shrink at His touch, but 'tis our Father's hand;
His voice is calling, homeward now He's leading
  Where waits the loved one in the morning-land.

SINGING, ... "Sometime We'll Understand."

REPORTS, ...	SECRETARY, TREASURER AND LIBRARIAN.
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SINGING, ...	QUARTETTE.
ADDRESS, ...	MAYOR MERRILL.
SINGING, ...	SUNDAY SCHOOL QUARTETTE.
ADDRESS, ...	SUPERINTENDENT.

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BENEDICTION.

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR.

Present Membership, ...	360
Average Attendance, ...	214
Admitted to Church from S. S., by Letter, ...	14
Admitted to Church from S. S., by Profession of Faith, .	21

Money received, ...	$514.63
Gave to Church building fund, ...	174.00
Gave to outside benevolences, ...	84.70

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2-11-93 E. P. Hayes.
2-11-93

Feb. 9th 1893

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 49626
FISK UNIV.

Limerick, Feb. 9th, 1893.

Dear Miss Emerson;

Your letter & package were received. The letter to the circle was just as I wanted it to be. As the boys say "you are a brick."

Our circle met last evening. It was too cold for me to go, so I started out in the afternoon with the package and called on three families near and left the package with Mrs. Perry (our minister's wife) to take to the circle.

Mrs. P. said she was very much interested in the Mountain Whites and hoped the circle would do something for them.

Mr. Perry lost his wife a few years ago and married this lady

last spring. She came here a stranger and does not feel like taking the lead in such matters.

I did not see the leaflet you mentioned in your letter about material for sewing schools.

Will you please write me how and where to send our barrel, if we get one. I shall know how to get it to Boston.

Also send me a few more of the leaflets - if that is what you call them - headed The Freedmen: A study for women's missionary societies. I think they are nice.

I do not remember telling you of my downfall when I first returned to Raleigh and was feeling so discouraged. I often think of it. I got up and went to work.

Sincerely yours

E. P. Hayes.

2-13-93 Linda Graves-

Colby University.
Waterville, Me.

2-(12)-93

225 Main St.

Feb. 9- 1893.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49637
FISK UNIV.

Miss D. E. Emerson,
Bible House,
N. Y.

Dear Friend;- I am on the Missionary Committee in the Y. P. S. C. E. Society of the Congregational Church here, and I am trying to arouse them to active work.

The Society has never taken any field & done any real work, hence, they lack interest.

Now, we are undecided what to propose to them at our next meeting one week from Sunday.

I was talking with Mrs

A. J. Alden and she advised to write to you and learn where our services are most needed. I do not know what field they favor, but we intend to have it Home Missionwork somewhere.

The subject your next meeting will be, "Work among the Negroes".

Although I am much interested in Missionwork I know little about it, I fear, and any suggestions you might give would be gratefully received and would be at once turned to the benefit of the Society.

Yours Sincerely

Linda Graves

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

3-7-93. E. P. Hayes.

in years past should like it, but I try to be thankful that I can do a little now and then.

Sincerely yours,
E. P. Hayes.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49638
FISK UNIV.

Limerick, March 3, 1893.

Dear Miss Emerson;

You will think me hard to understand. When I wrote you that I knew how to send freight to Boston I did not mean have it reshipped there. I have always sent mine from Boston to N.Y. by boat. Is that the best way? We are on the Portland & Rochester R.R. Go to Worcester without change of cars. If you know ~~any~~ the best and cheapest way from

20 miles west of Portland (our station) to N.Y. please write me. If you know of no better way than mine you need not write.

We have had two tough snow storms, impossible to get out. Have had no circle and could see no one till within a few days. We have made a beginning and if we are not hindered by storms think we shall get a barrel.

You said you needed money more than any thing. Getting money for the Woman's Aid to the A. M. A. is my first work these days. If I was well and could work as I have

3-8-93 E. P. Hayes.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49637
FISK UNIV.

Limerick, March 6, 1893.

Dear Miss Emerson;

After sending my last letter to you it occurred to me that I had written you what was not so. How I came to do it is more than I can tell.

I said I always sent my barrels to N. Y. by boat.

I sent them from Boston to Norfolk by boat and thought that was the cheapest way to send freight from this place.

Our minister asked the people yesterday to bring clothing to the parsonage this week. He and his wife will pack it, and he will head up the bbl. mark it and pay the freight.

Next Sab. our collection is to be for the A. M. A., and the minister's wife and myself are collecting money for the Woman's Aid to the A. M. A. So you see we are not far behind.

I was not able to go to church yesterday, hope I shall soon have a spell of being better.

Sincerely & truly yours,

E. P. Hayes.

3-8-93 Mary L. Newton
3-8-93

Dear Miss Emerson -

Will you please send me the missionary studies on work among the Indians and Negroes spoken of in the March Am. Missionary.

Yours Truly
Mary L. Newton

Calais Maine
Mar 5th 1893

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 49640
FISK UNIV.

3-11-93 Mrs. L. T. Phelps.
3-11-93

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49641
FISK UNIV.

Ellsworth, Maine
March 9. 1893.

Dear Miss Emerson.

Please send me a few of the last year's Annual Report of the Bureau of Woman's Work and some of the latest leaflet to inclose in the letters I am sending to the Collectors in the churches of Hancock County, for I have about exhausted my stock on hand.

I sent you the name of Miss Katherine Emerson as Collector in Orland, to whom you could send the monthly letters. She has ~~now~~ removed to Worcester. Mass. and Miss Emma Buck is now Collector in her place. So please direct the letters to Miss Buck.

Yours truly,
L. T. Phelps.

3/20/93 Mrs. A. S. Chase
3/20/93 referring her to
Miss Emerson.
3-21-93 C. J. Ryder
3-27-93

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49642
FISK UNIV.

Dover Maine
March 11th 1893

Rev. C. J. Ryder.

Dear Sir:

Will you please send to me minutes for organizing a woman's missionary circle: also will you send suggestions for studying missionary topics, & fields of work, & materials on raising funds for missionary work:

I presume you have what I need in printed form.

Yours gratefully
Mrs. A. S. Chase
Dover, Maine

3-22-93 Mabel E. Drisco
3-23-93

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 4964
FISK UNIV.

Mr.

Turner, Mar. 16-1893.

Dear Miss Emerson:

I think that if some literature in regard to the work of the W. A. to A. M. A. could be sent to some of the churches in Wash. Co. that have never contributed it might help to interest the people as I cannot by writing. You can send to me or direct to the church collectors if you can oblige me. The churches that I refer to

will be supplied by sending to
Rev. Mr. Holden - Eastport. Me.
Mrs. Wm. Albee - Northfield. "
Mrs. John Gwynn. Vanceboro. "
I have no collector at Eastport but
take it for granted that the pastor
will be ready to help until I
can obtain one. Hitherto I have
sent to Mrs. Woodbury for reading
matter but believe that she in
turn sends to you so will save
her the trouble.

Sincerely

Mabel E. Driskos.

Co. Coll.

3-21-93 Caroline W. Titcomb

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 45649
FISK UNIV.

Farmington Me.
March 20 '93

Dear Miss Emerson.

I chanced to move some papers on my desk today, when your enclosed letter fell out. I beheld it in dismay - still unanswered, when you request reply by return mail! Please excuse me. I am a very poor officer, and ought to be supplanted by a better.

Mrs. N. V. Fuller	Wilton	Me.
Mrs. M. Greenwood	Phillips	Me.
Miss J. H. May	Strong	Me.
Miss Abbie H. Lane	New Vineyard	Me

Have been sending these papers

~~Mrs.~~

Yours Truly
Caroline W. Titcomb

4-6-93 Mrs. M. C. Bean
4-6-93

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49653
FISK UNIV.

Postmark Wells Me

Wells Maine April 4 1893

Miss D E Emerson

Dear Friend
I have been waiting to see if Miss Cane was going to collect money she sent me now she did not think she should she was not very well so I will send you 2 dols.
the 21 of March I sent 5 dols to the adress of Mr George Rolph to help buy books I have not heard from it hope it is all right
I think it is a good work I hope you will have money come in plenty
yours with respect
M C Bean Wells Beach Me
box 77

Mattie Incatie

4-13-93 Mrs. A. J. Alden
4-13-93

April 12th 1893
Waterville Maine

Dear Miss Emerson.

Please send me material for a meeting on the work among the Mountain Whites.

and oblige
(Mrs) A. J. Alden.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49654
FISK UNIV.

4-17-93 M. C. Bean.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49655
FISK UNIV.

Beach. Maine 1893
Wells April 14 1893.

Miss Emerson

Dear Friend

I receive your letter & the American Missionary I might to let you know I have had it for years like it very much I have not seen one of the monthly letters since you sent me some. Miss Cane live most opposit the meeting house I have not any stamps in the house I will put in 10 cents for Postage if you should send me one once in a while yours with respect M. C. Bean

I dont know as you can
find it out my eyes troubles me in
the night

4-17-93 Ida B. Hubbard
4-18-93

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49659
FISK UNIV.

Good Will Farm,
East Fairfield Me.,
April 15, 1893.

Dear Miss Emerson;—

I wonder if you have forgotten all about me, or has the thought sometime flitted through your mind to wonder where I finally found my work? I have thought many times that I would write to you and tell you that I was on a "Farm" with nearly forty boys, and that it was very well for me and you that I decided against go-

interested in, and who was at school but would graduate this summer, I told you that she hoped to go to Africa as a missionary and that I hoped she might go south among the colored people before going as a foreign missionary. She may have called at your office during this week, for she has been called home on account of her father's death. I hope that you may feel that she is fitted to enter your work. She is a very earnest girl and very

ing south last year. I have not been able to do anything like heavy work, but have been teaching five hours a day and trying to help the boys as much as I could. I enjoy this work, and if I were well I think I could accomplish something more than I do now. I am better this spring however, than I was a year ago, and trust that another season in the country will be all I need to restore me quite. Do you remember I told you of a young girl I was

faithful. Not brilliant in any sense. Of course I do not know how she would do as a teacher, but she does well whatever she undertakes, and stands well in school.

By the way, do you remember I subscribed for the "American Museum". I have never received it.—

Please send me two or three recent numbers.

I trust you are well and have had a successful year.

Very sincerely yours,

Ida F. Hubbard.

4-19-93 Mrs. G. H. Eaton
4-19-93

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49660
FISK UNIV.

Miss Emerson,

Will you kindly send some material for a meeting in regard to the humane work of the A. M. A. reports or leaflets will be acceptable - We devote the April meeting of our Auxiliary to the A. M. A. -

Oblige -

Mrs. G. H. Eaton
Calais, Maine

Box 921

5-10-93 Mrs. C. A. Woodbury
5-11-93
6-2-93

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49662
FISK UNIV.

Woodbridge, Mo. May 8. 1893.

My dear Miss Emerson:

Yours received.

In regard to Miss Farmer, we have not been able to get any word from her until recently. When I wrote her the strongest letter I was capable of writing, and your letter and circulars to the York Conference Churches are the result. We have no Co. Officers for York this year. Mrs. Hodgdon did not succeed in getting one before she was summoned to California, and since then I have been trying to do the work. The Church Collectors have been notified to remit some directly, their Co. Conference comes early, while our Annual Meeting

is hard, and we hope to have something
<u>definite</u> done there. As to Miss
Farmer's suggestion, York raised
$400 (a little more) last year. Enough
for the <u>nominal</u> support of a teacher,
it was very thought to assign them one
of our five teachers as their especial care,
<u>if they desire it</u>, but that matter
must be settled at their meeting in June
and nothing has been said about it
since by Miss Farmer. Her interest is probably
genuine but her plan is a little
irregular, and the very few affairs have
been left; both A. M. A, Edict Library
Association as well as others is but
a recommendation for further responsi-
bility. I am very sorry, for she was an
energetic, enthusiastic worker, even if
somewhat erratic at times.
I hope our routine work will run a

little Grace smoothly last year, and I think it will. It will help greatly to have Co. officers elected at the annual meeting rather than to have them appointed by the committee.

As to Miss Dinks, she is all that is necessary for Washington Corp. as far as routine work goes. They need another, intuitive, a speaker and all the rest, but she is sufficient for the routine work. She waits to your in order that your daughters have letters &c. She never writes an unnecessary word to me, as she tries to do the all possible can of her work. She has been away two or three times before. She gets every thing started and then does the work by correspondence. As the Conference has grown each year I cannot offer, and her hand is on the button even though

it-co a "long distance" Motor.
Are you to be at Saratoga? I want to
go very much but do not yet know
if I can. Who represents the
A.M.A. at the N.E.M.A.?

Yours sincerely,
Ada S. Bradbury.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49663
FISK UNIV.

5-18-93. L. T. Phelps
6-9-93

Me.

Ellsworth, Me. May 16. 1893.

Dear Miss Emerson,

I have to day received $2.35 from a little struggling church at No. Ellsworth for the Woman's Aid to the A. M. A. The first they have ever attempted to do for it, and I want you to send the monthly letter from the teachers supported by the Maine women, to Mrs. Cora James. of that place, so that their new interest may grow and bear fruit abundantly.

Yours in the work,
L. T. Phelps.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49664
FISK UNIV.

Any leaflets you might add, I doubt not would be acceptable and do good.

Mrs. G. B. Page.

June 13, 1893

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 4966 7
FISK UNIV.

Houlton, Maine June 13th 1893.

Miss D. E. Emerson.

Dear Sister —

I enclose 50 cts for which please send one 25 Mite Box. Our women have failed to do all they might this year, so I would like to try this plan — Fort Fairfield has had the Mite boxes & has done better than any of our chs. on contributions — the past year.

I have written to all the chs but only Ft. Fairfield has responded.

Yours for a full Treasury

Mrs. G. B. Page

1-15-93 Mo. Chapman
7-17-93
A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 24967
FISK UNIV.

Bethel Maine June 24
1893

Dear Miss Emerson:—

Having this year been Collector for "Oxford Conference" for the Womens Aid to the A.M.A. — I appointed young girls as "Church collectors", with good results.

In their reports, I find ignorance of the work of the A.M.A. the greatest hindrance to contributions in every town. I wrote in the first place very definitely to these girls of the work, and enclosed, so far as I could, some printed matter — letters from our Missionary Teachers &c. or sent copies of the "American Missionary".

Now I believe that if copies of the letters sent from the teachers we are supporting through the Maine Womens Aid, were sent regularly to these collectors, they would be like leaven in the Community, & increased collections result.

I enclose a list of the names of these Church collectors — In a few cases the young ladies to whom I wrote, passed their letters over to some ~~Foreign~~ whom they knew interested — but most are young ladies of influential families, whom I judged would interest other young people, & thus a growing interest be secured.

Sincerely Yours,

Mary B. Chapman

Mrs. J. C. Collector -
Mrs. E. B. Rogers Patten
Mrs. Chas. Gatchell Carlson
Mrs. J. C. Bumpus Sherman Mills
Miss Sarah Sewell Blunt Falls
Mrs. C. R. Brown Springfield
& the 15 for us -

Perhaps it is best not supply them all but Rogers Sale - "they have we much at they can do to give."

Perhaps it would give them next year to do something for some body - or some cause besides themselves

Send them 20 in our pack. of 15 & I'll see why it is best to send to some here, Mrs. G. B. Page

Houlton Maine. June 25th 1893

June 25, 1893

Donated by Ch. Collector
M.H.A. ARCHIVES
Reel 296 Frame 744
NO. [redacted]
FISK UNIV.

Miss Emerson -

The Mite boxes came to hand & are all disposed of and I think I can make use of about 15 more among our ladies - not one afraid to take one - but a year from now will tell how much is meant by such readiness to take the boxes. I am in hopes we will double our contributions another year - I would like to have all our Ch. supplied with them but it is no use to wait till the Local Collectors order them - I have urged this matter for a year or two and only Fort Fairfield have

6-28-93. Mrs. G. D. Page.
7-7-93

put it in to practical working
The Collector here promised me a
year ago to send for them but
did n't so if you will see to
it that Patten - Island Falls, &
Caribou are supplied with 25
boxes each - I'll pay the bill if you
send the bill to me - tho I paid one
fourth of all that has been contri-
buted in the Co. to the Woman's Aid
to the A. M. A. besides the correspond-
ence which is quite a little bill in
a year - and there are many others
who could better afford to do this
much - but it is a pleasure, & I
do want to let others have some
of this pleasure - so please send
the boxes as soon as you can & let
me know so I can write to these
Ch. Collectors, and get them to
take hold of the matter in earnest.

7-15-93 H. W. Conley

7-15-93

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TREAS. OFFICE, A. M. A.

Ellsworth Falls, Me., July 11, 1893.

American Miss. Ass.,

Will you please send me 25 or 30 copies of the leaflet "Cindy's Chance"? I wish my people read it.

Very Truly Yours,

(Rev.) H. W. Conley.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49C75
FISK UNIV.

11-93 Mrs. Geo. D. Page,

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
249676
NO [redacted]
FISK UNIV.

Houlton, Maine July 12-'92.

Dear Miss Emerson -

The Mite boxes & the "seals" - for all the boxes you sent to the other churches - have been used and I have written to all our local Collectors - enclosing seals as you suggested - and if that doesn't bring some tangible return - "after many days" I don't know what I'll do - but I hope & pray that it will work as it has done the past year in the Fort Fairfield ch. I don't know but I wrote you - they were the only ch. that responded to the yearly call for "they were ready" - had the cash in their Mite

boxes - When I wrote them in May and sent $9.40 which is the most they ever gave. I am hoping great things from the boxes and want to thank you for sending them. Your "Appeal" for help from the Women of our Ch. came to hand today - I will read it at our next prayer meeting & see if our women can't respond to such pressing need - to the extent of their ability.

May the Lord open all our hearts - Yours in Christian love

Mrs. Geo. B. Page.

7-15-93 F. A. Pulsifer

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. [redacted]
FISK UNIV.

Poland, Maine, July 15 1893

Dear Miss Emerson

How gladly I would help in this good work. If I could. our Church here is poor it needs to be fixed up some and the ladies are trying to get help to have 2 new doors and some other things to have it comfortable to worship in. In reading the little story of Cindy's Chance, it touched my heart how I wish I could help you but you shall have my prayers for this good work and may God bless every effort put forth for the work

Sincerely Yours

7-15-93 Mrs. D. S. Hibbard,
7-15-93

July 14 1893

Please send me some tracts or small books. I want something to interest young people in its cause

Mrs. D. S. Hibbard
East Sumner
Maine.

July 14th 1893.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49678 [redacted]
FISK UNIV.

7-18-93. Esther P. Hayes
7-19-93

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 47479 [redacted]
FISK UNIV.

Limerick, July 14th, 1893.

Dear Miss Emerson,

Your letter is received. For two weeks I've had ten dollars to send to Mr. Hubbard, but have not found time, when I was not too tired, to write.

Will now enclose it in this. Five dollars I designed for the Indian work, and five for the work in the South.

I do not wish my name given in the Missionary report it as a "thank offering."

As our ladies have all been called on, and nearly all given something so recently, I do not feel like asking them again

but will show your letter to some of them and ask their advice. We take up collections in our church for the A. M. A. and the women give them. Our church is very small, less than fifty members, so that our collections are not large.

I shall do what I can for the A. M. A funds, but feel just now as though about all I can do is to pray the Lord to open the hearts of those who have means to give abundantly.

Sincerely yours
Esther P. Hayes.

July 1893 Ent. July 13/93

Names of "Church Collectors" in Oxford County, Maine, for the Woman's Aid to the "A. M. A."

In place of Mrs. Eldridge Poor
Miss Gertrude Dresser — Andover.
Mrs. D. W. Hardy
" Abbie Grover — Bethel.
~~Mrs. Hannah Wilson — Berlin Falls.~~
Miss Emogene Burnham
Miss Florence Moree — Gilead.
" Blanche Brooks — Norway.
Mrs. M. A. Ellis
Mrs. B. E. Fisher — Oxford
Mrs. A. M. Howard
Miss Susie Rounds — South Paris.
" Pearl Elliott — Rumford.
Mrs. D. S. Hibbard
" Sadie Heald — East Sumner
" Carrie Evans. — Shelburne N. H.
" Mary Adams. — Gorham, N. H.
Mrs. Hannah Wilson — Berlin Falls, N. H.
" Charles Abbott. — Upton, Maine

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49685
FISK UNIV.

9-20-93 Emily E. Crockford
9-20-93

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49689
FISK UNIV.

Me

Jackson, Sep. 15. 1893.

Miss Emerson,

Mr. Fred W. Foster principal of Dorchester Academy Geo. came to our church and told them of his work and its needs; they gave to him what was intended for the A. M. A. $7.24.

Please to allow me to explain. I was going away to spend a few weeks. And attempted to solicit a contribution before I left; The Congregation was so small that I postponed it, I asked one of the church members to collect it when there was a full congregation, so I could send it when I returned.

It was collected; but on my return I did not feel very well satisfied with its disposal. I should have preferred to have sent it to those for whom it was intended.

Yours Sincerely,
Emily E. Crawford.

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Miss L. E. Emerson,

Bible House,

New York,

N. Y.

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 49691 FISK UNIV.

9-20-93 Mrs. Woodbury

Be sure "adopt"
Miss Bradbury. Please send
me her full address.
How sweet "Hail the
brightness of Zion's glad
morning" is for a tune!
It is a good, good one,
is it sufficiently familiar?
The rhythm is very
musical and smooth.

Yours sincerely,
J.S.W.

9/16/98.

9-30-93 G. D. Hayes,
10-9-93

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49692
FISK UNIV.

P. S. I am [illegible] taken [illegible] Moon and [illegible] not been able to get this to the office of [illegible] Nicholas

Limerick, Sept. 24, 1893.

My Dear Miss Emerson;

I send you $1.56. Have hoped till the last minute to receive a little more.

The dollar is from Mrs. Perry, our minister's wife, and the 56¢ from E. P. H. I want to tell you how I got mine. I spent a few weeks with one of my married sisters and picked blueberries in the pasture near by.

One pleasant day I took for a "missionary day" and picked seven qts. and sold them for 8cts. a qt. I went out in the morning, went home to dinner, then back in the afternoon.

I never enjoyed a day better in my life. It is a small sum but the Lord is able to make it do much good.

And, now, you have got our minister for your work.

It was a great shock to us when he told us he was going away. He is a good man, writes very fine sermons and is a poet.

We do not know of any one we can get to take his place.

Last fall we sent a bbl. of clothing to Blowing Rock, N. C. and have two more all ready to start. All three sugar barrels. The day we packed these in the circle we had supper, charged ten cts. and got four dollars to pay the freight. So you see the result of the letter you wrote me.

Sincerely yours, E. P. Hayes

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WOODSTOCK SEP 27 ME

Miss M. E. Emerson,
Bible House,
New York,
N. Y.

9-29-93. Inda D. Woodbury,
9-29-93

Bridgeto. Sept. 27. '93

Dear Mrs Emerson:—

Please send literature for distribution to Mrs. L. J. Thomas, 115 So. Main St. Auburn Me. We are about to get out our yearly circular. Do Mrs Pennington stay at Neighborhood House, N.C.? and if so will that be her P.O. address?

Yours,

Ada S. Bradbury

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 49693
FISK UNIV.

0-16-93. E. P. Hayes,
10-16-93

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 49696
FISK UN'V.

Limerick, Oct. 13, 1893.

Dear Miss Emerson;

I inclose 50 cts. in stamps from one of our ladies towards the debt. I hoped to receive this before sending the other, but, presume she handed it to me as soon as she could.

I received the receipt for the $1.56. When I took that letter to the office was a little late, had barely time to get the stamps and tuck them in the letter, could n't count them.

I was a little troubled for fear there were not 56 cts. worth

This, I presume, is the very last I shall send you till I

collect next winter.

We are expecting a minister soon, a Mr. Blanchard, 27.

The Co. Conference has been here this week and was pronounced a success. We are all very tired. The weather was, and is lovely

Sincerely yours
E. P. Hayes.

11-3-93 Isabel S. Chase. 1
11-93
A.M.A. ARCH. NO.____ FISK U.
A.M.A. ARCHIVES NO. [illegible] FISK UNIV.

Damariscotta
Nov 1, 1893.

Dear Mrs Emerson

Please find enclosed a list of my church collectors in Lincoln Conference, who would like the Missionary letters, and I would also like a list of churches and Ministers in Lincoln Conference, if there should be any changes made in the church roll. I will inform you.

Yours truly
Isabel S. Chase.

What would be the expense of two common Bibles and can you send them to me. Please let me know if you distribute them free.

Mrs. C. A. Woodbury.

NOV 28 1893
DEC 1 1893

Maine Woman's Aid

TO

AMERICAN · MISSIONARY · ASSOCIATION

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49698
FISK UNIV.

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Woodfords Nov. 25 1893.

My Dear Miss Sawyer:—

Your kind letter came duly. Thank you for your appreciative words. I infer from your letter that Miss Emerson is to be away sometime so I shall know to your daily work. I want a free supply of literature when it is ready for distribution as I am all out. Have the Reports of Woman's Bureau come recently, are there to be full Reports of proceedings such as were published last year? If so please send me one, and then I can forward money for others if needed. If the hymn is published in leaflet-form send like some copies,

out - just - now I would like a copy of "Cindy's letters" if you have them. I speak at a "White Box Opening" in Lewiston on Dec. 6. When there will be a great many young ladies and I would like some copies of that leaflet for distribution then. When Miss Bonsen sends me a large supply of literature at the beginning of the new year of the A. M. A. she usually sends by Express, omitting that same as my letters.

Are you the Miss Sawyer whose kind words came at Hallowe'en a year ago have been a source of inspiration some times since! If so that is an additional bond of union. I send program of Women's Board meeting, knowing Miss E. will be interested in my hymn and trusting that you may.

Yours sincerely

(Mrs. C. A. W.) Ada S. Westberg

11-29-93. Linda Chase,

Colby University,
Waterville, Me.
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9 North St.,
Nov. 25, 1893.

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Miss D. E. Emerson,-

Dear Friend, -

May I trouble you for a few moments?

Our Y. W. C. A. of Colby give every year something to the Missionary cause. This year is our year for foreign work.

Although the college is Baptist, the Y. W. C. A. is not denominational of course

and as there are several of us Congregationalists it seemed the nice thing this year to send our offering to some Congregational institution.

I confess I do not know very well the exact work my denomination is carrying on so I write asking you if you will help me in this.

I thought possibly the Y. W. C. Associations elsewhere were aiding some particular object, and to this we might add our little.

Yours in Christian work.

Linda Graves

Member of Missionary Committee of Y. W. C. A of Colby.

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My Dear Miss E[illegible]n.

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Yours si[illegible]

E. [illegible]ages.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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11-X-99 Mrs. Thornton
10 Laurel Avenue

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 49701
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My dear Miss Emerson:—

I have been waiting for a bright-feeling day to write you a letter telling you of many things that are in my heart, but the bright-days do not come. I will not put it off longer, for the days are all getting sadder and darker and more lonely, and by and by I cannot write at all.

Yes, I did feel the influence of the meeting at E[illegible] my thoughts were

I feel very grateful indeed to the contributor and would like her address if you will send it to me. All these expressions of love and sympathy are very dear to me but they are constant reminders of my great loss.

My dear Miss Emerson, I wish you would pray for me often. I do not doubt God's love and wisdom, and know He did not willingly afflict me, but I cannot find any comfort in these things. The only thing that could comfort me now would

constantly there during the whole session.
When you wrote me what Miss Cotton said it
seemed like a voice from a personal friend
for Mr. Thomson and I had read so many of
her reports in "Life and Light" that her name
had gotten to be a household name with us.

Today I have been reading over your recent
letters to me, and I cannot tell you, Miss Emerson
how comforting are all the loving words to me.
I know they are all from your heart, for as
you say, you have rejoiced with me and
now you sorrow with me. How many times
Mr. Thomson has said, "Miss Emerson is our
best friend. We owe all our happiness to her."

It has been a comfort and satisfaction
to know that you approved of the methods we
used in our mission work. So far I have
received no expression of any kind from
the Corresponding Secretaries. Perhaps they
have been speaking through you, but I
had rather depend on your letters as per-
sonal ones.

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Last night I received the certificate con-
stituting me a life member of the ACMA.

be I have my dear one brought back to me.
I have not forgotten God's tender, watchful
care over me from the first moment of my
great sorrow. Whole armies could not
have protected me as He did. Every night
now, that terrible, terrible night goes over in
my mind and I cannot sleep until
morning comes with its feeling of safety.
Mother too, is kept awake because of my
nervous fright.

I could talk with you much better than I

can write, and I hope some time to be able to do so. What my coming sickness will bring I do not know. God will do what He thinks best.

I enclose my resignation. Will you kindly pass it on to the Chairman of the Ex. Com., or to the proper person.

I know you are too busy to write often, but a letter from you will always be welcomed with a great deal of pleasure.

Yours very affectionately,

Neda Thornton.

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F. Shirley

Fryeburg Oxford Co. Maine

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Mr Tappan —

Dear Sir —

Please find inclosed for the benefit of the American Missionary Association As follows — Mrs S. Ballard 25 ✓

Edward Ballard 25

Abraham Andrews 50 ✓

Mrs S. P. Andrews 50

Capt S. F. Carter 50 ✓

Edward Shirley 50 ✓

Frank Shirley 50

$3.00

Please accept the above small sum as a slight token of our esteem for your efforts in behalf of a perishing world — without regard to condition or complexion —

Yours truly F. Shirley

A. M. A. ARC.
NO. 49704
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Bluehill Me
Hancock Co

Rev Geo Whipple
New York

Sir

Enclosed please find the sum of Fifty (50) cents, for which you will please continue the American Missionary Magazine to my address:
the amount sent for the last two years was not acknowledged.*
Please acknowledge this sum in the Magazine & oblige
Yr
Frederick Parker

* Tell why.
All donations received have been regularly ack.
E.D.

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Mr J Parker
Blue Hill
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cash

~~Disabled Missionaries~~ ~~To the Editor of the Missionary.~~

1235 Disabled Missionaries (Rept. Aut.)

I am not, now, a missionary, & am comfortably provided for. Therefore, I may be expected to write with a measure of fairness in relation to the article in your March number, by "John M. Stearns".

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There are, as remarked, "two sides" to the subject. At present, it may not lie within the function of the managers to make any appropriation for the needs of disabled missionaries. But, it seems perfectly clear to me, that suitable provision should be made; either, as Mr. S. suggests, by "reserving a certain percentage of missionary contributions", or, in some other way. It is, indeed, deplorable, that the resources of the A. M. Association are so scanty, & that excellent workers endure so many privations. Yet, why a disabled missionary, who has spent his best days for the cause, with scanty support, it may be, the while, & having no opportunity to lay up any thing, should not be cared for equally with the active missionary, it is hard to see. I hope I pity a suffering active missionary, but such a passive one not less.

The managers of missionary charities can only disburse what they receive, & it is not to be assumed, that these good men, who have the pressing wants of the cause continually before their eyes, & are daily conversant with them, & continually pray over their great work, have less regard to needy worn-out workers than we at a distance have. But, should not the great christian public, so largely prosperous, for Christ's sake, speedily inquire into, & supply, the needs of these faithful servants? If the Lord should take them forthwith to heaven it might save the expense of sustaining them. Do the churches wish that he would? If the christian public are not prepared to empower the managers to care for these deserving ones, & to furnish the means, will not some prominent philanthropist, whose character, position, & deeds, will invest his words with weight, head some scheme, which may meet this necessity? Would it not please Christ? And, is not this a motive sufficient?

W.

(~~From D.D. Jaffman, Weld, Me; $2, enclosed.~~

Lewiston, Me. Mar 8th

Miss Dodge,

Dear Friend

Will you be kind enough to address & forward the enclosed letter to Mrs H. B. Stowe. I have not her address, only I know she is in Florida this winter.

I thought perhaps you would be better able to get it than I. If it will not be too much trouble. The family are not well, all have colds more or less and that is what expected at this season of the year. We are doing well. In haste with love your friend

Susan Gilbert

Mrs H B Stowe
Mandarin Co
Duval
Fla.

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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China Kennebec Co, Maine July 29

Spencer Coffin

Dear Sir

Several weeks ago I enclosed one dollar for the A. M. Association in a letter with a request to have my paper sent to China instead of East Winthrop

Tonight a paper has reached me remailed at East Winthrop & I suppose that my letter never reached you for I find by that my letter was directed wrong = Money no paper at hand when I wrote I directed as nearly "American Missionary Association 48 Bedford St

I am sorry for the loss of the dollar & hope the letter is still in the office in N. York At any rate I will send another dollar as soon as I can — And with your plus from the American Missionary which has been sent to Hosea Pierce East Winthrop Kennebec Co, Maine. Send to "China Maine,

Yours for Christ

Hosea Pierce

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Bro: Straby,

I am really very sorry that I, for a moment, allowed it to seem, yesterday, as if it were a question worth any consideration at all, whether I could serve your Society in the manner proposed by yourself. You may, I fear, be unkeenly delayed by it, in your search for another, and a better man. You were no sooner gone than considerations, which had not occurred to me, rose up to block the way; and the more I

the Society has in hand, and the fit relation of it to the Churches of New England, the more clear it became to me that you cannot afford to have spent of any body's time. You need some strong man, who has the confidence of the Churches; who has the organizing faculty; who knows how to make a popular appeal, upon occasion; who has tact in reference to the press, and to all manner of approach to pastors;

Further, it seemed clear to me that the paper was a good deal in the same fix, and ought not to be, and probably would not be, satisfied with anything short of the whole time and full strength of its Editor-in-Chief.

Conference, yesterday afternoon, with the proprietors confirmed this latter judgment.

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It becomes very clear to me, therefore, that my line of duty & yours, here part company; and I beg you not to write another word, a thought, on the.

Dexter
to the

[illegible] need, and I confess it is very hard indeed for me to think of the right man. Unless very well known beforehand from a longer distance, it is essential that the N. E. Secy. should be a New Englander. And New England, I am sorry to say it, has been too much sifted of such men already for other portions of the field.

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The best man, on the whole, whom I have thought of, is Rev. N. H. Egleston, now of Stockbridge.

can make a good popular ap-
peal, and has a fair share. I
judge, of organizing ability. He
does not love hard study, I guess
overmuch, and in that, and some
other things, I take it, is a good
deal like our friend Garner. His
most important lack, I think
would be public confidence,
as he has not been very
much known hereabouts, and has
heretofore been a good deal of a
rolling stone. It is my judgment,

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particular, now - from the churches, and that, in other respects, he would do very well.

I don't know that he could be had; but I do know that he was feeling uneasy at Stockbridge, not very long ago, because of the scant and unappreciative support which he received.

I would come round that way, when you visit Boston again, and see him - if you can get him. I doubt if - on the whole - you could do better.

Faithfully,
Henry M. Dexter.

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My address
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J. W. Dimzy